

HAREM DOESN'T SCAREM



New deal for the tired businessman is offered by bevy of beautiful ladies seeking a sultan. Solarium Junior League is providing the lovely harem-ettes, local men's clubs and organizations are invited to enter candidates to be the Maharajah in League's Follies of '55, slated for April 15 and 16. Win-

ning sultan will be chosen by public vote, at one cent per vote. Early candidates shown with some of the harem beauties are Sam Pasacreta (top), representing Eagles, and Frank Porter, Oak Bay Kiwanis. Ladies are Dorothy Ray (top), Dorothy Groves (in veil) and Doris Usher. (Photo by Strable.)

LONDON PAPERS HIT BY STRIKE

LONDON (UP)—Electricians and maintenance mechanics struck today against London's nine morning and three afternoon newspapers. No newspapers were expected to be published today, on the eve of the Grand National steeplechase and the Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

JAILED SONS MAY GO FREE AFTER APRIL 1

Nudism Penalty Cut to 6 Months

Financial responsibility for Doukhobors jailed for nudism will fall upon B.C. April 1—after a lapse of 25 years.

Criminal code revisions come into effect on that date. They include reduction in the maximum sentence for public nudism, from the present three years in prison to six months.

Some Doukhobors now serving three-year sentences for nudism may have their sentences reduced or may be released from jail when the revisions become effective. Hon. Ross MacDonald, solicitor general, told Times Ottawa correspondent Victor Mackie today.

NO PROVISION
There is no provision that such reductions in sentence be made retroactive, but it is the intention of the government to examine each case on its merits, Mr. MacDonald said. All applications for remission of sentences are given consideration by the government, the minister said.

Remission or reduction of sentence raises the possibility that some of those now in jail (Continued on Page 27)

WIRE BRIEFS

Five More Judges

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—The South African government today announced plans to add five new judges to the six-man appeal court which has thwarted government plans for whitening down the voting rights of the colored population.

Ice Jams Bridge

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—The spring ice jam which Thursday piled into the Niagara River from Lake Erie showed no sign of release today. The Lewiston bridge, near Queenston, was in imminent danger.

Probe Demanded

OTTAWA (BUP)—Tom Goode, B.C. Liberal MP today called for an investigation of the Sunday morning Bible broadcasts of Alberta's Social Credit Premier E. C. Manning to see if they violate CBC regulations against soliciting funds.

Wire Firms Convicted

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian electrical wire and cable companies today were convicted of operating a combine to fix prices in their \$108,000,000-a-year industry. They will be sentenced May 16.

PRIZE JUMPS TO \$475

Crossworders Cry 'SOS' On Second Anniversary

The Times crossword contest, which begins its third year of operation today, establishes a new high for prize money since crossworders once again have failed to come up with a correct solution.

Puzzle No. 104, which completed the second year, proved too tough for a record number of entrants.

Although quite a number had it right, it was rather a curious coincidence that a stickler which eliminated several thousand entries was the answer "SOS", not "SOB" for the definition "such a sound would distress you."

Looks like th' council cast a dark shadow over th' street light'n'.
Havin' figured out a way t' git th' Douks into jail, we're now busy fingerin' a way t' git 'em out.

Canada May Quit Saigon Truce Job

UNMUSICAL MAYOR FACES SUIT FOR \$1 TRILLION

JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—Six youngsters with an eye for bargains and ear for music wavered today in their aim to sue the city for "one trillion dollars."

Mayor Allen Thompson was notified by four boys and two girls that they were ready to sue because a city ordinance forbids ice cream vendors from having tinkling music boxes on their carts.

"Motorcycles and car horns sound at lot worse than music," said one boy. "We think the popsicle man sounds real peaceful."

Thompson told the petitioners he would be "tickled to death" to settle with ice cream. "And I'm willing to buy."

Spat at London Unveils Soviet 'Big Army' Plan

Arms Talk Secrecy Exploded By Russian 'Distortions'

LONDON (UP)—Russia has made an "unacceptable" demand at the London Disarmament Conference for the right to maintain armed forces twice as big as those of any Western country, France disclosed today.

The French delegate also revealed France had offered conditionally to put a 650,000-man ceiling on her armed forces.

But Russia wants a 3,500,000-man force even after arms cuts under a formula that would hold the western powers to ceilings of less than half that number.

The disclosure was made after the United States, Britain and France denounced Russia for a "gross" and "shocking" breach of faith in breaking the secrecy rule at the five-power disarmament talks here. They said they would release their own versions.

CONDEMNED GROMYKO

The French revelation was the first to be made after the British foreign office, in an unusually strong statement, condemned Russia's deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, for "leaking" details of the conference to a Soviet news agency correspondent in London before his departure for Stockholm Thursday.

The foreign office accused the Russians of "grossly distorting" what actually happened at the conference.

Represented at the closed door conference are Russia, Britain, the United States, Canada and France, the major atomic powers.

The foreign office spokesman said the repeated Soviet leaks on the conference "show clearly that Russia is all out for propaganda and not for talks which might make progress."

Earlier Moscow radio carried a Tass interview with Gromyko in which he disclosed details of a Soviet plan supposedly aimed at bringing about world disarmament in both nuclear and conventional weapons.

The current meeting is a renewed session of the United Nations disarmament subcommittee. It had been agreed that the talks be kept strictly secret in the hope that more progress would be made.

City Woman's Horse Starts at 100-7

Odds on Victoria's Mrs. Jean McArthur's "Mariner's Log," to run in Saturday's Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, jumped from 18-1 a few days ago to 100-7 today.

Mrs. McArthur, 639 Yates Street, drew the horse Monday. She is the sole Victorian to hold a ticket in the big race (See story page 13.)

The full explanation of the answers is on page 26, along with crossword No. 105, the first in the third year of the puzzle.

Since there was no winner last week the prize now goes up to \$475, consisting of the usual \$25, plus a \$450 bonus if the winner is a regular subscriber.



Mister Pearson made it plain it ain't goin' t' be a matter o' isle fer one an' one fer isle.

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Indo-China Chaos May Kill 1956 Vote

OTTAWA—Canada may pull out of the Indo-China Truce Commission before the election scheduled for Viet Nam in July, 1956, External Affairs Minister Pearson indicated Thursday.

He told the Commons that Canada, as a member of the international truce supervisory commission with India and Poland, will probably be asked to supervise the Viet Nam election. The election would take place in both Communist North Viet Nam and non-Communist South Viet Nam to choose a government for the combined states.

The conditions for such an election would have to be satisfactory and clearly defined before Canada would take on a supervisory job, Mr. Pearson said.

Mr. Pearson's statement comes on the heels of sensational reports in New York Times that the Eisenhower administration will not permit the all-Viet Nam election to be held as scheduled.

The Times noted chief foreign correspondent, C. L. Sulzberger, reported this week from Saigon that anarchy exists in South Viet Nam. He declared that "less than half of the half-country" is in the control of U.S.-backed premier Ngo Dinh Diem, and much of that is in chaos.

Sulzberger said the U.S. representative in Indo-China, Gen. Collins, is trying to "sweep out an Augean stable with a whisk-broom"—and has too little time before the election.

"No one likes to talk about this," Sulzberger wrote, but these elections "will never be held. The Communist north cannot meet the standards of free balloting stipulated. And the non-Communist south cannot afford the slightest risk of defeat."

SAIGON (Reuters)—The Viet Nam government and opposition feudal warlords both moved heavy reinforcements of troops into the Saigon area today for what may become a trial of strength this week-end.

Military sources said Prime Minister Ngo Dinh Diem brought five battalions of the Vietnamese national army into the area while four battalions of troops from the Hoa Hao religious sect's private army were sent in to reinforce opposition forces.

Government troops mounted guard over strategic points and ministries. Some were stationed within grenade-throwing distance of green-bereted commandos from the Binh Xuyen army, one of the three private armies making up the Unified Nationalist front which has challenged Diem.

Diem had a 90-minute meeting tonight with representatives of the warlords in an 11th-hour attempt to reach a settlement of their demands for cabinet changes before the ultimatum they issued last Monday expires Saturday.

After the meeting it was announced that no firm decision had been reached as delegates from the private armies had no authority to commit their leaders. A further meeting is expected on Saturday.

'Big Political Figures' Made Offer—Kohaly

Evidence to Prove Sacred Leadership Deal Exists Says Saskatchewan Tory

REGINA (CP)—Robert Kohaly, Progressive Conservative member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Souris-Estevan, said today that written material exists which bears out the fact that an offer to lead the Social Credit Party in Saskatchewan in the next provincial election was made to him.

Mr. Kohaly said prominent Social Crediters from outside the province had offered him a "deal" but he was not in a position to release the material.

Nor was he able to say who made the offer. But he said, the offer was not made by Noel J. Murphy, president of the British Columbia Social Credit League, who claimed that Mr. Kohaly had "come to us."

Mr. Kohaly said Mr. Murphy had nothing to do with the matter. Nor had Joseph Thauberger, president of the Saskatchewan Social Credit League.

The offer had come from "bigger political figures," Rumors earlier were that the offer had been made by top-ranking officers in either British Columbia or Alberta, which have Social Credit governments.

Mr. Kohaly said that the written material to which he referred set out the offer and the terms and conditions surrounding it. He could not release it because it had been given to him in confidence.

But the situation would change if "top figures" in Alberta or British Columbia decided to say anything about the offer.

"They're bigger political figures than I am," said Mr. Kohaly. "But if they do, I'll come back with the whole story."

In a reference to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kohaly said it amazed him that after three weeks of publicity Mr. Murphy should just now get around to denying there was any deal.

"The deal was offered, but Mr. Murphy was not present at the time, so I don't know whether he knew of it or not. I thought it over and made my decision to turn it down. What the president of the B.C. Social Credit League decides to do or say from here on is no concern of mine."

(The Vancouver Sun, in a special dispatch this week, named Premier Bennett, Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Mr. Murphy as the "principal angels" in a political drama designed to set up leadership for the Social Credit party in Saskatchewan.)

Churchill Statement Saturday?

LONDON (UP)—The Labor party leadership alerted its grass roots organizations today to be ready for a quick election in the wake of what may be the early retirement of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Churchill himself has scheduled two speeches—one Saturday and another Monday—which will be watched closely for some indication of his intentions.

He speaks Saturday afternoon in the Essex constituency of Woodford, which elects him to parliament. He will open a new hall named for a former chairman of the local Conservative party organization.

He often is in an expansive mood when addressing his country constituents.

The Times of London said today that "if the prime minister is inclined to make any public comment on the reports of his impending retirement, he will be provided with a suitable opportunity Saturday."

Kidnap Trial Opens

TORONTO (BUP)—Philip Odesse, a bankrupt father of three children, was scheduled to go on trial today for kidnapping millionaire lawyer Rankine Nesbitt's eight-year-old daughter, Alice.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING For Young People

(A revision of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's best two-year best-seller "The Power of Positive Thinking" the following is one of a daily series of articles specially directed to young people but helpful to all ages.)

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

CHAPTER X

WHAT TO DO IN A SLUMP

Do you feel let down, and without any particular reason? Of course there is a reason—something that has happened, or something that somebody has said, or perhaps just the reaction from over-excitement. But it isn't a pleasant state to be in. And there are things that can be done about it.

The manner in which spiritual and emotional vitality can be restored is illustrated by a story I'd like to tell you. It's about a boy named Ralph. His father owned the drugstore in a town where I was a frequent visitor and I knew him well. All through high school Ralph worked in the store during his summer holidays and he became the best boy behind the soda fountain his father had ever employed.

"Trade jumps every time Ralph's here with me," the father boasted. "Not just the other boys and girls, either. Older people like to come in for a Coke and sit and joke with Ralph. He always has an answer and a grin; yet he's respectful, too. Nobody likes a cheeky kid."

Ralph's not shy and he's not fresh. Folks like him. I didn't blame the father for his partiality. The boy deserved his good opinion.

Then a change came over Ralph and the father was deeply disturbed. "I don't know what's come over him," he said. "He glowers at everybody who asks for anything, grunts when he's spoken to, or snaps out an answer that makes the older fellow sore. I'd fire him if it wasn't that he's my son. In fact, I'm going to fire him anyway."

And he did; there and then in my presence.

I was embarrassed for the father and for the son, too. (Continued on Page 9)

Semenick 'Key'

VANCOUVER (CP)—City prosecutor Stewart McMoran indicated today that William Semenick is the crown's key witness against Joseph Marcoux and Eddie Sheran, jointly charged with attempting to murder him last Nov. 3 in Stanley Park.

Their preliminary hearing was tentatively set today for April 7.

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IN PARLIAMENT

Liberal Member Spars With Chief of CBC on Censorship Question

(From CP and BUP Dispatches)

The CBC's head man and a Liberal member of the Commons broadcasting committee sparred verbally Thursday on the question of censorship of talks given on the publicly-owned network.

A. D. Dunton, chairman of the CBC board of governors, said that if somebody made a so-called subversive statement on the CBC it wouldn't upset the government.

Russell Reinke (L-Hamilton) said subversive ideas should not be allowed on what he called "government stations."

Mr. Reinke had asked what would happen if somebody on a radio panel expressed subversive views. He said what he has in mind is a speaker like

Dr. James Endicott of Toronto, president of the Canadian Peace Congress.

Mr. Dunton said there are many different views as to what constitutes a subversive opinion.

While the CBC did not censor radio and television talks — news commentators and speakers were free to express their opinions — the yardstick for stopping a speaker was whether he was breaking the law or broadcasting regulations.

Influence of U.S. Programs Felt

At a committee meeting earlier in the day, Mr. Dunton said that as a result of the influence of United States programs, Canadian television viewers have acquired a taste for lavish and expensive productions.

Cost of producing run-of-the-mill TV programs in the U.S. was between \$25,000 and \$35,000 compared with an average of about \$5,000 for a half-hour Canadian program. About half the CBC's national service of some 50 hours weekly was produced in Canada and the corporation hoped to increase this.

Mr. Dunton said the biggest single problem to broadcasting is the availability of play scripts. There were not enough good writers in Canada.

He told R. R. Knight (CCF-Saskatoon) that higher rewards might induce more writers to write plays for broadcasting. The fee paid by the CBC for an hour-long script was between \$350 and \$500. It was slightly higher for television plays.

Socialist leader M. J. Coldwell was sharply attacking U.S. foreign policy Thursday when three loud knocks resounded through the chamber. "It's the FBI," shouted an unidentified member.

But the intruder was the gentleman usher of the black rod coming to summon the House to the Senate chamber to witness the ceremony of Royal assent to a number of bills. By parliamentary tra-

dition, the usher must rap three times at the door before he is admitted to the Commons.

External Affairs Minister Pearson blushed and squirmed with embarrassment.

Cause of it all was J. L. MacDougall (L-Vancouver-Burrard) who told the House Thursday night about the reaction Mr. Pearson gets from some women delegates at United Nations meetings.

Mr. MacDougall, speaking of some UN speeches he heard Mr. Pearson give, said "many of the women representatives from various countries were so anxious to buss him that invariably he had to sit down."

Stanley Knowles (CCF-Winnipeg North Centre) called out: "He's blushing now."

And Mr. Pearson blushed even harder.

The Commons today halted further debate on foreign affairs to next Thursday in order to vote the government enough money to run the country until the end of the month—the wind-up of the current fiscal year.

The money, known as interim supply, is needed to pay salaries and bills that must be cleaned up before March 31. The House was also due to deal with some \$54,000,000 in supplementary estimates, the final spending statement of the 1954-55 period, which included nearly \$29,000,000 to take care of last year's deficit of the Canadian National Railways.

H-Bomb Radiation Didn't Kill Fishermen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. John C. Bugher, director of the Atomic Energy Commission's division of biology and medicine, said Thursday a Japanese fisherman caught in last year's Pacific H-bomb test died from jaundice, a liver ailment, and that his body showed no radiation injuries.

This was the first official backing from reports that the

recent death of Aikichi Kuboyama of Tokyo was from natural causes. He was one of 23 crew members of the fishing boat Fortune Dragon, doused with radioactive fallout from the H-bomb tests last March.

Kuboyama's death caused a sensation in Japan, already apprehensive over the radiation of the fishing boat while it was at sea beyond the original outlines of the test danger area.

Dr. Bugher said he was informed that the other crew members are recovering well from radiation suffered when unexpected winds carried ash from the bomb test hundreds of miles.

Atomic Engine For Railroads?

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Atomic Energy Commission disclosed Thursday two companies will explore the possibility of producing an atomic engine to power a railroad locomotive.

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Pearson Candor On Formosa Praised in U.K.

Red China and U.S. Urged To Listen to Canadian Advice

LONDON (CP)—The Daily Telegraph applauds as "plain speaking from Ottawa" Thursday's statements by External Affairs Minister Pearson regarding Canadian-United States defense relations.

Pearson's outline of Canadian policy on Formosa and the Chinese offshore islands reflects Canada's "right and duty to warn and to dissuade," the Conservative newspaper says in an editorial.

His statement that neither the U.S. nor Canada could be neutral in a major war where the existence of the other country was at stake does not suggest "that the United States can take Canadian support in all circumstances for granted, and therefore may disregard Canadian views."

"Canada could be neutral if the United States were drawn into a 'peripheral' war, but has every reason to fear that a 'peripheral' conflict would develop into world conflict."

For this reason, Pearson had repeated his pleas to the Chinese Communists to turn to diplomacy rather than the threat of force.

"Coming from Ottawa, this appeal to reason ought to be heard in Peking (Peiping) no less attentively, if less cordially, than in Washington," the Telegraph declares. "Canadian opinion is a good touchstone for the opinion of the world's free countries."

In his Commons speech, Pearson said he fears United States defensive intervention in any battle for Chinese offshore islands might lead to world war—the last war.

But if any fight between the Chinese Nationalists and Communists for Quemoy and the Matsus could be kept localized, Canada would not become involved.

He said there had been some misunderstanding of his statement in a recent Toronto speech that "we could not stand aloof from a major war which threatened the very existence of the people of the United States."

That did not mean "that whenever the U.S. is engaged in any kind of war we are at war."

WOULDN'T INTERVENE
"It certainly does not mean that we must participate in limited or peripheral wars..."

Canada would not "consider any conflict between the Chinese governments over Nationalist-held Quemoy and the Matsus as involving Canada or requiring this country's intervention in support of the Nationalists."

Mr. Pearson was launching a foreign policy debate which was joined by spokesmen for the three opposition parties before being adjourned until some time next week.

At one point during Mr. Pearson's 75-minute speech only 97 of the 264 members were in the House but some were attending two Commons committee meetings.

TRAGIC POLICY
Mr. Pearson indicated disagreement with the U.S. view that Quemoy and the Matsus are important to the defense of Formosa. He said:

"... Many... doubt that

GM MEN ASK ANNUAL WAGE AT OSHAWA

OSHAWA, Ont. (BUP)—General Motors workers here have given their local an overwhelming favorable vote to be the first Canadian union to press for the guaranteed annual wage.

The decision to seek the guaranteed annual wage was announced Thursday by Russell McNeill of Local 222 of the CIO United Auto Workers' Union. Negotiations will start next month to replace a contract which ends June 2.

The demands were similar to those won by Ford of Canada workers in January and would bring GM wages into par with Ford's.

How to get along with others

When your child screams, "I hate you!" when your husband blows up over nothing—can you figure out why? What are the real feelings behind such behavior?

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Police Could Have Prevented Montreal Riot Says Campbell

MONTREAL (CP)—President Clarence Campbell of the National Hockey League said Thursday night he believes the March 17 riot at the Montreal Forum could have been prevented by law-enforcement authorities.

Mr. Campbell said that in the riot elements that had no association with hockey set out to redress what they considered to be a wrong to an idol.

"They had made known well in advance what they planned to do," he said. "There was no excuse for allowing them to do so."

Mr. Campbell made the statement on "Press Conference," a weekly CBC television program.

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RCMP TRAFFIC OFFICERS soon may have photographic evidence on their side when they testify against erring motorists. They'll get it through a new safety camera now being tested in the Victoria area. The above picture is the type which could be produced in court. (The motorist in this shot, however,

need not worry—he's over the centre line but the broken line is on his side). The camera, mounted inside the patrol car, records time of the offense, speed of the offending car, its license number and other pertinent roadside information which would be useful in court.

Photographs Soon May Convict B.C.'s Lawbreaking Motorists

By RON COULTER

British Columbia traffic violators may soon have their erring deeds filmed by cameras mounted in Royal Canadian Mounted Police patrol cars.

An RCMP squad car from the Colwood detachment took to the highway Thursday for the first B.C. test of a new safety camera.

The car was equipped with a 35-m.m. camera that can record the speed of preceding cars, the date, time of day, and also take a clear picture of the vehicle and its license plate.

When developed, the films will also show how many seconds elapsed between pictures.

A Times reporter accompanied Assistant Commissioner C. E. Rivett-Carnac, Corporal Joe Shepherd and superintendent of motor vehicles George Lindsay on the test run.

The test car trailed another vehicle through 40-mph zones, school zones, 30-mph zones and along the highway.

PRESS TRIGGER

Corporal Shepherd was the driver and took pictures by pressing a trigger wired to a gear shift lever. Single photos or a running series of 16 a second can be taken.

A speedometer for clocking speed of cars ahead and a date clock are contained in a cylinder mounted beside the camera, which is suspended from the roof of the car.

Pictures are taken through the windshield with a two-inch lens.

The camera, the invention of a United States man who introduced it for insurance work two years ago, has been tested in eastern Canada.

Only apparent drawback is that it can not be used at night or on extremely dusty roads. RCMP see the camera as a valuable asset in recording accident scenes.

THOROUGH TESTS

Assistant Commissioner Rivett-Carnac said if the tests prove satisfactory the system will be recommended for use throughout the province. Tests are expected to continue for two or three months.

He said the camera would have a psychological effect on motorists, similar to ghost cars. He stressed the photo system would not replace verbal evidence in courts, but the pictures could be presented as evidence for those who challenge a on-stable's testimony.

RCMP also hopes to test soon an approved radar system.

Two RCMP officers from Victoria will leave early next week for Edmonton where they will take instruction on operation of radar equipment used for traffic control.

Archery Scores

Archery scores for the Victoria Bowmen of the 75th Regiment follow:

MEN
Bill Carnes 492, Frank Jones 478, Bob Copeman 464, Tom Marshall 462, Jim Stewart 384, Chen, Sapala, 272, Dick Lower 226, Bob Atkins 244, Walter Kramm 176.

WOMEN
Bea Copeman 438, Irene Stewart 404, Dorothy Galt 380, Carmel de Montigny 236, Ada Atkins 214.

JUNIORS
Garry Paton 406, Billy Jones 219.

Victoria Daily Times
FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1955

J. C. HADDOCK ELECTED CHEST HEAD

Moore Selected To Lead Drive

Veteran campaigner for Community Chest in Greater Victoria, J. Courtney Haddock, was elected president of the organization at its annual meeting at Spencer House Thursday night.

He succeeds R. B. Mathews who held the office since the fall of 1952.

Mr. Haddock is succeeded as campaign chairman by R. M. Moore who was also named first vice-president. Second vice-president is H. W. Gladwell, and R. A. Dykes was returned as honorary treasurer.

Mr. Haddock reported that in the 1954 drive, giving by payroll deduction resulted in average donations by employees of \$9.43 as compared to \$2.75 for employees making a single cash donation.

96.3 PER CENT

The 1954 campaign raised \$195,476, 96.3 per cent of its objective. Average contribution per capita was \$1.86 as compared to the national average of \$2.56.

Directors for two-year terms are Brigadier J. S. Adam, H. L. Alexander, Elliot Brown, E. A. Cleveland, H. G. Craven, L. F. Detwiler, K. R. Genn, Mr. Gladwell, Mr. Haddock, L. G. McKenzie, C. L. Madill, Harold Mears, Mr. Moore, G. C. Parrott, A. P. Rayment, B. B. Tingley, B. A. Tobin, G. H. Wheaton, R. R. Wilde, Hon. R. G. Williston and D. A. Young.

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COMMUNITY CHEST ALLOTMENTS

Following are comparative Community Chest allotments for 1953, 1954 and 1955:

	1953 Allotments Paid	1954 Allotments Paid	1955 Recommended Allotments
Sr. Aux. to St. Joseph's Hosp.	\$1,164.00	\$1,055.00	\$1,055.00
Boy Scouts Association	6,415.20	9,049.00	9,049.00
Cdn. Arthritis & Rheum. Soc.	4,687.20	4,853.00	4,773.00
C.N.I.B.	3,498.00	6,015.00	8,688.00
C.N.I.B. (Capital Grant)	2,250.00	6,250.00	6,250.00
Citizens' Recreation Rooms	1,294.80	2,313.00	1,668.00
Columbia Coast Mission	886.40	1,319.00	1,000.00
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John Howard Society	2,907.60	3,731.00	3,731.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	2,145.60	2,287.00	2,287.00
Victorian Order of Nurses	15,091.20	15,515.00	15,515.00
Young Men's Christian Assn.	16,036.80	17,912.00	20,412.00
Young Wmn's Christian Assn.	13,560.00	19,405.00	18,405.00
Canadian Welfare Council	715.20	1,055.00	1,000.00
Christmas Bureau	312.71	300.00	300.00
St. John Ambulance			3,000.00

Chest Agencies Share \$5,000 More

Member agencies of Community Chest will share \$178,176 this year, about \$5,000 more than total allotments made in 1954, it was learned today.

The figures released following annual meeting of the Chest Thursday are based on actual operating needs of the member groups in 1954.

Wedding Party Fired Upon

TEL AVIV, Israel (UP)—Israeli authorities said today a band of Egyptian irregulars hurled hand grenades into the midst of a Jewish wedding celebration last midnight and then opened fire with rifles.

One young woman was killed and 18 other persons were injured, some of them women and children. Two women were reported in critical condition.

Israeli authorities said the attack "bore all the signs of being a meticulously prepared military operation designed to inflict the largest possible number of casualties."

The attack occurred on the public hall at Pataish, a settlement 12 miles within Israel territory from the Egyptian border.

A high-ranking Israel army officer said the Egyptians hurled hand grenades through the window into the merry celebration and pumped rifle fire through the windows at the crowd of settlers celebrating the wedding.

RCMP also hopes to test soon an approved radar system.

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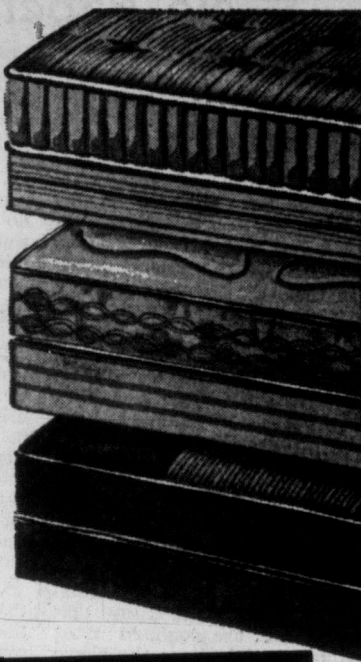
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No Paper Tiger

MR. DULLES ERECTS A POLICY of defense along the shores of Asia on the premise that China must regard the United States as a "paper tiger." China, he says, must see that the United States is "prepared to stand firm and, if necessary, meet hostile force with the greater force that we possess," apparently including the atom bomb.

Why are the Chinese under the illusion that the United States is a paper tiger and "will always find reasons to fall back"? Mr. Dulles cites three reasons in recent history.

The United States retreated from the Yalu River in 1950. It decided not to strike into Indo-China in 1954. It compelled the Chinese Nationalists to evacuate the Tachen Islands in 1955.

But was it in fact these military decisions that made the Chinese regard the United States as a paper tiger—if they so regard it? The Christian Science Monitor flatly challenges Mr. Dulles' logic. It says that if the Chinese are confused about real American intentions the blame must fall on the American Government.

"The answer is unavoidable; no matter how painful," The Monitor argues, "that in each of these episodes in history there was evidence of irresolution, and even of vacillation, in Washington. In each case there was a moment when Washington talked as though it would do more than it actually was prepared to do when the test came."

Thus in 1950 the United States suddenly changed and expanded the definition of its purposes in Korea. It fought there in the first place "to repel the aggression and punish the aggressor" but, when there seemed to be a chance to reach the Yalu, the purpose was enlarged to encompass the unification of Korea. As The Monitor says, this larger purpose had to be abandoned.

In 1954 the United States declared that the preservation of Vietnam was of "paramount importance," it seemed determined to intervene in the Indo-Chinese war but, at the last minute (very wisely) refrained.

In 1955 the United States forced a withdrawal from the Tachens but, as The Monitor recalls, seemed to imply that it was in fact executing a forward military movement when it was retreating.

It is little wonder, then, that the

Chinese communists may be confused by American policy and may see irresolution where none exists. "Had Washington estimated accurately what it would do and limited its declared or implied purposes to its actual intentions," The Monitor concludes, "there would have been no basis for a belief anywhere in the world that Washington was irresolute. The damage arose out of appearing to be ready to do more than was actually done."

All that is water over the dam. The question at the moment—on which the future of the world may well hang—is whether the communists do see present American policy in the guise of a paper tiger. They can hardly be that stupid. Nevertheless, if the United States' determination to defend Formosa is clear, an alarming degree of confusion surrounds the intended method of defense.

In the first place, Mr. Dulles says that if the Chinese aggress anywhere they will be faced "with tasks at the south, centre and north." In this theory of a three-front war he seems to assume that the allies of the United States in Asia would automatically back American policy, whatever it might be, against aggressor. There is no such obligation under SEATO, as there is under NATO in Europe. Mr. Pearson has frequently pointed out, on behalf of Canada, that our only obligation in Asia is to the United Nations. The SEATO powers have a further obligation under that treaty to consult in case of danger but no automatic commitment to war.

Secondly, the United States has confused its allies, if not its enemies, by refusing so far to say whether it will fight for the inshore Chinese islands or not. That decision has been left to one man, Mr. Eisenhower, by almost unanimous resolution of the Congress. Whenever he is asked about it, Mr. Dulles replies that the defense or abandonment of the islands is not in his hands, but the President's.

The communists should know that they are not dealing with a paper tiger, that they can light Asia, or the world, in conflagration. But as The Monitor says, they may be confused, may be encouraged into a fatal gamble by the very American Government which is trying to make them see the facts.

Bennett 'Increase', Casey 'Loss'

WHEN HE DELIVERED HIS budget speech in the Legislature on Feb. 4, Premier Bennett drew particular attention to Saanich's position under the new school finance formula and the change in provincial grants to municipalities.

"The small increase in the school tax burden in Saanich," said the premier, "is due to undervaluation of real property such as to shift much of its school tax burden in past years to the adjoining municipalities. With assessment equalization, values in Saanich had to be increased by 61 per cent in the inner wards and 88 per cent in the outer wards. However, through the combination of the generous educational grants and local government grants, Saanich, in 1955, will benefit by an increase of \$76,000."

In the last few days Saanich has done some municipal figuring. As a result, Reeve Casey makes the statement:

"Under the new scheme we are receiving \$158,000 less than we received last year in spite of what the government says."

By the reeve's arithmetic, Mr. Bennett's increase of \$76,000 turns into a loss of more than twice that amount.

What are the facts? The people of Saanich are entitled to know. As far as the Vancouver Sun can

see it, the talk about generous provincial government treatment of B.C. municipalities is just so much guff. The Vancouver paper comments:

"The best that can be said for this Sacred new deal is that without it the situation would have been considerably worse. In the case of Vancouver, the Government will pay an extra amount sufficient to meet the rise in education expenses since last year. The city doesn't actually gain a dime toward covering its rising costs for general administration and capital construction. It merely holds the line on education with the aid of a new tax on industrial machinery."

The Sun notes that Mr. Bennett saw on second thoughts that his original plan would not work. He raised the per capita municipal grant to large cities. And Education Minister Ray Williston now admits that the present arrangement is "only a start."

The kind of start it is will become increasingly apparent as municipalities whip their estimates into shape during the next few days.

Until evidence is offered to the contrary, the municipalities will have their misgivings over Premier Bennett's claim of generosity. How can they have anything else, in view of the saddening Saanich experience—"an increase of \$76,000" which appears to Reeve Casey to be "a \$158,000 loss?"

Divorce Change Rejected

MOST RECENT EFFORTS TO amend Canada's divorce law have not progressed as far as those made seven years ago. At the earlier date, modifications were endorsed by the Senate and defeated in the House. This week the revived proposals to liberalize the law failed in the Senate itself.

Except in Nova Scotia, where cruelty provides grounds for divorce, this country accepts only adultery as the justification for dissolving the marriage contract. The Senate bill had sought to establish, as alternative grounds, desertion for three years, cruelty and insanity. It would also have permitted a wife to petition in cases where the husband was guilty of rape, sodomy or bestiality. In general the bill was patterned on the existing law of Britain, which recognizes the different offences

cited above as just cause for divorce. Throughout Canada there are many individuals unalterably opposed to divorce on any grounds. This is a matter of religious conviction in the majority of cases. Such people are unquestionably entitled to defend their principles as far as they themselves are concerned.

But how are they justified in forcing their views on millions of others who do not share them?

What precisely has the Senate accomplished by its refusal to pass the bill? It has left on the books a law constantly evaded throughout the nation and one which produces perjury and manufactured evidence in the courts, as well as fictitious confessions of immorality unfounded in fact. It leaves Canada with one of the most backward divorce laws in the world.

'Anybody Come Up With Anything Yet?'



Chips

BY DAVID BROCK

TODAY, March 25, is of course the day of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lady Day. In the widespread degeneration of the festivals of Christendom, all sorts of queer things have happened. Candlemas Day, on Feb. 2, used to be the Purification of Our Lady, but is now usually celebrated as Groundhog Day. But nobody has done anything in this line, as yet, to Lady Day. For which we may be thankful. If anyone is still so chained to the past as to be thankful for anything, I suppose in another ten years or so, Lady Day will be known as Yoyo Day or Grandpa's Day or National Buckwheat Day or one of those. This being a superstitious age,



Brock

CAPS OFF!

I SEE that Mr. Al Capp, the man who created Li'l Abner, has unloaded some more pronouncements on us. I still have not recovered from his musings about Homer, in the Atlantic Monthly years and years ago. The way he talked about Charlie Chaplin, you would have thought Chaplin was a cross between Gandhi, Joan of Arc, the man who did all that bawling in Pagliacci, and the fellow who started the Children's Crusades. Peter the Hermit was it? This, of course, is exactly the way all the over-serious little fungi talk about Chaplin. Nor does Chaplin say them nay. But it was surprising in Mr. Capp, the father-figure of the Abnerians. Or was it? Anyhow, it was plaguey dull, and I have never smiled again.

WELL, earlier this month, Mr. Capp hauled off and said that only about 5 per cent of the comics are bad "but there's 95 per cent that are good and funny and charming, and that's a better percentage than in any other medium." I'm not sure what he means by medium. I suppose he means the comic strip is the finest of the arts. But whatever he means, the notion that comic strips are mainly very funny and mainly very charming... this is a frank and fearless statement indeed, and it is hard to say whether it is more charming than funny or more funny than charming. As for 95 per cent of them being "good"... well, the "bad" comics are obviously called bad because they leave the child worse than they found him, so the "good" ones are called good in the moral rather than the artistic sense, I suppose. That is to say, they leave the reader a better man.

And why not? After a complete lifetime of reading comics, the average

citizen should be as philosophical as Orphan Annie, as brave as Dick Tracy and as fearless as Fostick, as innocent as Mark Trail, as enterprising as Prince Valiant, as democratic as Dennis the Menace... and as tireless as a lifelong reader of comics.

TRENDS

MR. CAPP said other things. He said that if you tried to control the more horrible comic books, which he dismissed as "crime" comics, then you would have to ban crime novels, crime movies, crime TV, and eventually ban most of the classics and even the Bible. This is the way a prophet's mind works. He says that if the thin end of the wedge is only a hair or two thick, this proves that the other end of the wedge is going to be about eight thousand miles thick. Yes, sir, that's what wedges do. And trends, too. In spite of the fact that it's a long trend that has no turning.

If you once start imprisoning a man for half-killing his wife, you must end by hanging him for scowling at his child... the logic of the trend demands it. If you make it illegal to poison a man's groceries with chemical improvers, you will end by closing the universities and forbidding research. A ban on pistols for young men would encourage our simple-minded police to ask for a similar ban on fly-swatters for old ladies. Yep, that's the way it goes, all right. Just you wait another thousand years and see.

JUST BROWSING, THANKS

I HAVE been sent an advertisement from the Cyprus Daily Mail, of the 3rd inst. A certain fishmonger says "Famous for Courteous and Unobtrusive Service. Browse among the Fish in quiet surroundings." I had always thought of fish-as being very quiet themselves, dead or alive. In quiet surroundings they must be almost silent. And in the company of discreet fish-browsers, softly browsing from slab to slab, I bet you could hear a fin drop.

Incidentally, I have seen many queer things in the advertisements of funeral homes. I have even seen these advertisements listed in the Toronto telephone book under FUN. But I have never yet seen such an advertisement saying "Come in and browse around." Why not? Are they, then, not truly homes after all?

COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

I HAVE a bad habit of wasting time over the dictionary. But nothing is wholly wasted. The reward is certain, one way or another. Today, for example, I found out that an exomis is a sleeveless vest. Tomorrow I shall take the liberty of wishing my tailor a Merry Exomis.

DENNI'S THE MENACE



"SAY, DID YOU PEOPLE KNOW I CAN REACH THAT BIG TREE FROM MY BEDROOM WINDOW?"

From Our Files

March 25, 1895: Some of the inmates of the Old Men's Home do not take kindly to tilling the soil. They were to grow vegetables in the garden for use in the home. The committee will report.

March 25, 1915: Sir Robert Borden moved in the Commons today that a request be made that the BNA Act be amended to increase the number of senators of Canada from the existing 72 to 96.

March 25, 1935: A rockslide on the CPR 35 miles east of Kamloops prevented Lord Bessborough, governor-general, from reaching Victoria on the morning boat yesterday. He and his party came in the afternoon.

As Our Readers See It

SPEEDING TO DEATH

A dependable Canadian paper of recent date says: "In the first quarter of 1934, 451 Canadians met death and another 10,508 were injured on the nation's highways."

In the same paper, I note the advertisement for a certain make of car, which quotes the horse-power attainable up to 236 on 3 models and 188 h.p. on another.

Some brands of cars even exceed that, being 250 h.p. or better and capable of speeds over 100 miles per hour. In fact, a sports car, quite recently travelled 117 miles per hour on the Barrie, Ont., highway, and so far as I know, no prosecution for speeding followed.

I would ask, "Are such powered vehicles necessary on our highways, where life and limbs require some safeguards and protection for aged and children especially?"

H. WYER.

1170 Chapman Street.

HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS

On February 19 the Times had an item about "surprise of bankers" that so few applications had come in under the new Home Improvement Loan Act, in force since February 1.

The whole write-up shows the lack of touch between bankers and the Federal Cabinet, which proclaimed this act, at one side and the people who need such loans in the worst way, at the other side.

New building loans—under the National Housing Act—can be paid over a period of 20 to 30 years, under the provision that monthly payments should not take more than 23 per cent of the lender's income.

An improvement loan of \$2,500—certainly a very reasonable amount, considering the high cost of all materials and work—has to be paid back in five years. As far as I can figure it, this means a monthly payment of about \$47—to which taxes and fire insurance have to be added. Applying the same 23 per cent of income as maximum monthly payment, this means that only people with an income of over \$200 a month would be eligible for such a loan.

Most of the older houses, which need such improvements, are certainly in the hands of older people, who have skipped their whole life to get a home of their own or at least sufficient equity in rams, in the hope that they can live there for the rest of their years. And the majority of these certainly won't have an income of much higher than around \$100 per month.

If the period of repayment had been set at ten years, many could manage to handle such a loan.

As far as my information from Ottawa goes, that five year term has been set by the federal government without any knowledge of members of parliament, leave alone discussion and approval of same. It certainly should not be too late to bring this up in the Commons and lengthen this period so that those, most in need, can be helped. Existing older houses, now on the down grade, could in that way be improved and fill part of the gap in available shelter all over the country.

F. H. STAVEMAN.

Langford Lake, V.I.

NOT CRICKET

Seldom have I read such utter drivel as the article on rugby football, written by your sports editor Bill Walker.

First of all Oxford and Cambridge are universities and not schools as described in the article.

Apparently Mr. Walker knows very little about rugby football and even less of its origin and history. But his prize effort was placing Rugby school in Cambridge!

The town of Rugby, whence the famous school is situated and whence this type of football originated, is in Warwickshire. Placing Rugby school in Cambridge is equivalent to locating our University School in Calgary.

The snide remark about the French beating the Britons at their own game is uncalled for. Did not the Russians beat the Canadians at ice hockey last year?

The French are to be congratulated for having progressed so favorably since they first started playing rugby. Give credit where credit is due instead of writing disparagingly about it.

If there is nobody on your staff capable of writing intelligently on the subject of rugby football I would suggest that you get someone with a thorough knowledge of the game to do the job. There are many first class players of the game still living in Victoria, some of whom played against the New Zealand All Blacks in 1913, when the visitors were held to a score of only three points.

Rugby football and cricket are two of the few team sports that still remain strictly amateur in character in this country and they should be given every encouragement rather than made fun of by reporters, whose knowledge of either game is apparently nil.

It is about time that our press gave these two grand amateur games, rugby football and cricket, a boost instead of writing about them in derogatory terms.

CAPT. J. A. HOBDAV.

614 Foul Bay Road.

SEPARATE RACES

Bruce Hutchison's review of Mason Wade's "The French Canadians" is on a par with the excellence of the book itself. In his conclusion after reading eleven hundred pages, Mr. Hutchison has found the kernel of the situation when he says that Canada "is a dual nation of separate races that will not amalgamate and every public policy must be based on this premise."

Once this point is admitted, we shall have no trouble making progress towards the real unity we all seek.

If I might be permitted a criticism, it would be that Mr. Hutchison avoids mentioning the fact that most of our disagreements stem from the school question.

To the French-Canadian Catholic, his school is part and parcel of his religion and way of life; this applies with almost equal force to Roman Catholics of any race. The school determines one's outlook and behavior—Hitler and Stalin knew what they were after when they captured the youth and their schools to mold them to their own destructive views. The citizens of this country, founded as it is on two entirely different conceptions of life, should agree to disagree.

Just one other point: Quebec in 1896,

when voting 49 to 16 for Laurier, did not vote against separate schools in Manitoba, but as so often happens in Canadian politics it fell for the Dufour-Tarte strategy. This strategy consisted in talking about separate schools in Protestant Canada and almost anything else in Quebec, thus actually confusing the issue as Dufour had planned. The irony of the situation was that a past master of the Orange Lodge was trying to save the Catholic schools of Manitoba, while it was a Catholic who, willing or not, found it necessary to sacrifice them for the sake of political expediency.

VICTOR C. SOUCISSE.

Montreal, P.Q.

'UNBELIEF' TALKS

The hope of the future does not lie in banishing conflict from the world of religious thought, any more than it lies in banishing conflict from the world of political thought. That end would be taken either a decline into general indifference, or the subjection of all thought to the dictation of an unquestioned authority. Either of these conditions will work to the same dismal result.

It is reassuring therefore to note that the policy of the British Broadcasting Corporation in religious matters opens its channels to "affirmations of widely differing beliefs and unbeliefs made constructively."

It is not reassuring, however, to note the howl that arose within some sections of the British press and most of the established clergy when, after no less than two thousand hours allowed to religious broadcasts during the past four years, the B.B.C. recently allowed time for a couple of "unbelief talks" by a Mrs. Knight.

These talks by Mrs. Knight, and the pious tirade of wrath thereby aroused, have echoed in all lands pointing up the fact that there are hundreds of millions around the world whose whole outlook on life, whose cramped and distorted vision of the world is guided, confined and controlled by a faith that is, by the standards of the scholar, an unverified clutter of ancient story-telling.

Humanity has a long way to go before it may measure up to the high morality advanced by Mrs. Knight and practised without fear of punishment, or promise of reward in a fabled after-life.

CANDID.

WONDERFUL RECEPTION

I feel sure that you and your readers will be very pleased to know of the wonderful reception given to the Canadian seamen of HMCS Quebec by the people and cities of South Africa. The press carried a report, awhile past, of some friction caused by a cocktail lounge being out of bounds for ratings and how our boys had protested till the ruling was changed.

In a letter from my son, he said he had heard nothing of it and did not believe it as, and I quote: "All bars, cocktail lounges, private clubs and hotels have been open to us in every port. They even send a welcome and special invitation to the ship as soon as we dock."

"Another point of interest, we have been able to ride all the buses free in South Africa! Some theatres have given us free passes as have other places of entertainment. All ports have given at least two dances for the ship while we were there. The people are most friendly, inviting the boys to their homes for dinner and entertainment after and to swimming parties at the beaches, etc. Even visitors from out of town invite us to dinner at their hotels and out for the evening after."

This is quite typical of the letters we receive from the boys and I feel that you and all your readers would be interested and appreciative of the wonderful and hearty welcome accorded our lads by the good and kind people of South Africa.

RICHARD TANNER.

640 Lampson Street.

MADE IN HEAVEN

After 6,000 years of the recorded history of humanity, if any are naive enough to imagine, or to insist that it is given mankind to procure peace on earth, or peace be forever fled, a reading of your editorial page for Tuesday, March 15, and specifically Bruce Hutchison's column, should give pause for very profound reflection.

I would like to present the whole page as evidence to the contrary. Together with the evidence of the curse of Adam's seed, and, if the earth itself, bringing forth thorns and thistles; all the plagues of Egypt; the bedlam of tongues, and wildlife tooth and claw existence, can you contrive a basis of hope for peace on earth by our own endeavours? So assuming that such peace must, of necessity be a divine prerogative. If it is ever to be, what course of action is suggested other than that coupled with an inquiry to God for His intervention, now, and not after, or during conflict?

S. A. WHITFIELD.

R.R. No. 1, Langford.

CHRISTIANITY

A few weeks ago a question was asked in a letter to the Editor as to what is Christianity. May I quote Charles Dickens who said:

"It is Christianity to do good, always—even to those who do evil to us. It is Christianity to love our neighbours as ourselves, and to do to all men as we would have them do to us. It is Christianity to be gentle, merciful, and forgiving, and to keep those qualities quiet in our own hearts, and never make a boast of them, or of our prayers or of our love of God, but always to show that we love Him by humbly trying to do right in everything. If we do this, and remember the life and lessons of Our Lord Jesus Christ, and try to act up to them, we may confidently hope that God will forgive us our sins and mistakes, and enable us to live and die in peace."

THOMAS F. BAXTER.

916 Heywood Avenue.

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ALWAYS 'FOR GOOD'
Power almost invariably breeds tyranny. And the worst tyrants are those who acquire and exercise power for good... only for good.

—Lester Blevins.

You Want to Work on a Paper?

HERBERT H. Lank, president of the Du Pont Company of Canada, spoke to the Empire Club in Toronto earlier this month on the preparation of our young people for careers.

There are, he believes, far too many students attending university who are simply putting in time. They are not sure what courses they want to take or what profession they want to follow when their training period is over.

I can appreciate the attitude of a man with the efficient mind of the Du Pont president. Somehow, though, my sympathies lie with the students. Not that I hadn't set my objective by the time I was in my later teens.

I figured I was headed for career diplomacy, which, in a hazy sort of way, was wrapped up in a black opera cape with a white satin lining and a top hat. By the time I had reached my thirties, according to my teen-age planning, I'd have finished my term of service and would retire, still youthful and debonair, surrounded by an air of travel and mystery—a very interesting person indeed, and pretty well heeled.

That was the second of my ambitions. As a small boy I wanted to devote my life to driving a two-wheeled, horse-drawn dump cart. Unfortunately, perhaps, two-wheeled horse-drawn dump carts went out before I was old enough to get a job.

So for three-fifths of my life to date, I've worked for a newspaper. On odd occasions I wonder why. I've been wondering this week, and for a fairly good reason.

VOCATION TALKS

Each year Victoria High School devotes a day to vocational talks by people in different businesses, trades and professions around town. The staff wants to help students in search of careers. Twice before, my friends at the school have invited me to speak to a small group on newspaper work.

In an excess of charity, they asked me to do it again this week.

Now I suppose the person who speaks to these students groups on vocations should be able to make his own trade seem pretty attractive to youngsters. He might hope to encourage a lot of them to choose it for a life work. The results of my little talks have been singularly consistent. To my knowledge

my young hearers have, almost 100 per cent, steered clear of newspapers after listening to me.

A record like that could give a man an inferiority complex. It could almost persuade him that young minds work in a conventional groove after listening to him and produce a monotonous, if unspoken, chant: "Newspaper work? Gee, lookit it did to him. Boy, I've had it."

If that's the reaction I create, it's most unfortunate. Denied the glories of a horse-drawn dump cart by what is called progress, and having mislaid my blueprint for a diplomatic career, there isn't anything I'd rather do than work for a newspaper—so long as I have to work.

It isn't all excitement and impaired driving—like a Hollywood movie version. It isn't high adventure every minute. It doesn't produce too many men with Cadillacs, and there are thousands of reporters who don't go on to write the great Canadian novel. But taking it day by day, I think it furnishes a lot more satisfaction than most jobs.

RING-SIDE SEAT

It gives you a ring-side seat at events people consider important. It puts you in touch with men and women who have interesting ideas. It gives you an excuse to exercise a curiosity that would be nosey in any other setting. It grants you concessions you can find in almost no other field of activity.

It should develop, and often does develop, a certain sense of responsibility. It provides opportunity to express viewpoints and supplies an audience. It's good for the ego—sometimes too good, in the way of an over-indulgent parent.

You can go into newspaper work and find it a constantly expanding education—an education that is cut off only by your own capabilities, interests and energies. In it, you walk with crowds and talk with kings. It can supply a quick course in cynicism and help you through it to a better understanding of men and events.

It does all this and pays the rent and grocery bills, too.

I'd like to convey these ideas to the youngsters at High School, to show them newspaper work in terms of horizons unlimited for those with ability and a willingness to work. And that is an extremely fond hope, in the light of my recruiting record to date.

By DR. WALTER C. ALVAREZ

YOUR HEALTH

The Mentally Disturbed

Dr. Alvarez is Emeritus Consultant in Medicine, Mayo Clinic and Emeritus Professor of Medicine, Mayo Foundation.

This week, as I go through my big pile of medical journals, I am much impressed by the many hopeful reports coming from mental hospitals all over the world where two new drugs that calm disturbed people without necessarily making them drowsy, are said to be working miracles. These drugs, chlorpromazine and reserpine, are proving so helpful in quieting persons that many previously violent and dangerous mental patients are now quiet and reasonable, and even so well behaved that they can go home to their relatives.

Under the influence of the drugs, previously deranged persons now go to the table to eat with the patients who are almost well. Also, those who were previously so hostile to the doctors that nothing could be done for them in the way of psychotherapy, will now sit down with a doctor to get help.

Many of the workers in mental hospitals now are very hopeful; they expect that fewer prefrontal lobotomies will have to be made. The new drugs do not seem to be able to cut down on the frequency of epileptic spells, but some doctors report that they help much in reducing the irritability and irascibility of some epileptics.

I am glad to see that several physicians have found, as I have, that some persons with severe headaches are much helped; their headaches come less often and are less severe. Fortunately, the new drugs do not seem often to be harmful, but chlorpromazine can injure the liver and produce jaundice.

ATTACK ON INFLUENZA

It is most helpful, I think, that at last a few chemicals are being found which will decidedly inhibit the growth of the virus of mumps and influenza in living tissues. A new drug, known as TRB for short, is related to another drug called DRB, which a while ago was found to inhibit the growth of viruses. Now, Dr. Iger Tamm, of the Hospital of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research, says that the TRB is 760 times more active than the old DRB.



Alvarez

As yet, the research has been done only on viruses growing in embryo chicks in incubated hen's eggs. It now remains to be seen whether these drugs can be used to help human beings; it is to be hoped that they will. If they are not, the chances are that new and more powerful drugs will constantly be devised and synthesized. The door has been opened a bit, and this is the big thing in drug research.

NEW HELP FOR MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS

A while ago Doctors John Kurtzke and Louis Berlin noticed that when a patient with severe multiple sclerosis was treated with isoniazid for some bed sores he improved greatly. He improved so much that the doctors tried the drug on 30 patients with MS in the Veterans' Administration Hospital in the Bronx, New York, and found that 27 were improved. The courses of eight of these patients have been followed now for a year or more since they left the hospital, and in none of them has the disease returned in bad form. This certainly is a very hopeful bit of news; it suggests that the cause of the trouble may be an, as yet, unrecognized chronic infection.

TESTS FOR INFERTILITY

According to a paper given by Dr. Lee Buxton, of New Haven, before the recent Congress on Obstetrics and Gynecology, a married couple should not start worrying about infertility until a year has passed after their marriage. Then both husband and wife should be well examined and their problems studied. The man's semen must, of course, be studied. The woman must keep a daily record of her temperature. A little rise may show when she ovulates, about the middle of her cycle. This is when she is most likely to conceive. The woman's tubes must be tested to see if they are open and able to carry the little ovum from the ovary to the womb.

A little bit of the lining of the womb will be snipped out for microscopic study. The woman's basal metabolic rate will be measured. Dr. Buxton depends much on a study of the little plug of mucus which closes off the neck of the womb. Such mucus can be injurious to the husband's spermatozoa.

As I have said before, most gynecologists today are well prepared to make such tests of fertility.

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD
Sunshine, 1955 — 245.1 hours
Last year — 294.0 hours
Precip. to date — 9.09 inches
Last year — 12.70 inches

Skies were clear over much of the B.C. interior during the night, causing temperatures to fall in most districts to near or below zero. Prince George with 30 below, was the coldest spot in B.C. This reading is almost 20 degrees colder than any low temperature recorded on March 25 in 60 years. Other interior stations reporting all-time lows for March 25 were Quesnel, with 20 below, and Kimberley, with 16 below. A weak disturbance which crossed the south coast during the night brought some light snow to eastern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland and light rain to the west coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands. This disturbance was not active enough to force back the Arctic air lying over the coast, causing most temperatures on the mainland to remain close to or a little below freezing. However, there should be a gradual rise in coastal temperatures in the next two days.

DOMINION

PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid until midnight Saturday.

Victoria — Cloudy. A few

snowflurries today. Occasional

rain showers Saturday. Milder

Saturday. Winds northerly 15 today and southeast 15 Saturday. Low-high Saturday at Victoria, 34 and 44.

Vancouver, Strait of Georgia — Cloudy. A few snowflurries today. Occasional showers Saturday. Milder Saturday. Light winds, increasing in Georgia Strait tonight to southeast 20.

Low-high Saturday at Vancouver and Nanaimo, 33 and 42.

West Coast Vancouver Island — Cloudy. Occasional showers today, intermittent rain Saturday. A little milder. Winds light today and southeast 20 Saturday. Low-high Saturday at Esquimalt Point, 37 and 45.

TEMPERATURES

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ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria — 41 58 —

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Ottawa — 17 35 03

Toronto — 19 39 05

Winnipeg — 8 — 8

Regina — 6 — 1 03

Saskatoon — 6 — 2 02

Lethbridge — 13 — 3 —

Calgary — 11 — 2 —

Edmonton — 5 — 7 —

Kamloops — 7 21 —

Penticton — 14 26 —

Vancouver — 30 39 01

Prince Rupert — 28 33 03

Salt Lake City — 30 12 —

Fort St. John — 8 — 8 —
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Seattle — 32 44 06
Portland — 35 47 28
Chicago — 23 39 01
San Francisco — 44 69 —
Los Angeles — 50 67 —
New York — 36 64 —
N. Westminster — 28 39 32

SUNRISE, SUNSET

SATURDAY

Sunrise — 6:06 Sunset — 18:34

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(Pacific Standard Time)

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B.C. TORY CHIEF DENIES WAR WITH DREW ENDED

COURTENAY, B.C. (CP)—Provincial Conservative leader Deane Finlayson said Thursday there was "no truth in press reports carried last week . . . that I had ended inter-party strife with federal officials of the Conservative party."

Mr. Finlayson, here on party business, added that "reports stating that agreement had been reached between national Conservative authorities and the provincial leader of B.C. on the conduct of affairs in B.C. are entirely untrue."

Atom Electricity Gets Ottawa Go-Ahead

\$15 Million Ontario Hydro Pilot Plant To Break Trail for Canadian A-Power

OTTAWA (CP)—Trade Minister Howe announced Thursday that Canada's first atomic power plant to produce electricity will be built jointly by the government and the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission at a cost of about \$15,000,000.

Mr. Howe said the plant, expected to produce 20,000 kilowatts of electric power, would be located within easy reach of the Chalk River project because it is the centre of nuclear information in Canada.

Ontario Hydro's share of the project would be between \$5,000,000 and \$3,500,000. Canadian General Electric would absorb a "sizeable" portion of the cost, and the remainder would be paid by the Crown-owned Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd.

Mr. Howe said detailed design of the reactor will start at once with a view to completing construction in mid-1958.

Mr. Howe said all power companies and utilities will be given full information on the design and operation of the reactor.

"In this way we will ensure that all Canadian power producers will be in a position to evaluate its economic significance in terms of their respective systems."

POWER FOR ONTARIO

Under the arrangement, Ontario Hydro would purchase steam from AECL at an agreed price. The power created by the steam would be fed into Ontario Hydro's existing electrical system.

Ontario Hydro was one of several power companies and commissions which were invited to submit proposals to AECL. The only two firm proposals were made by Ontario Hydro and Nova Scotia Light and Power Ltd.

\$75 A WEEK

Judge Castigates Mrs. Astor

MIAMI (UP)—A judge gave the third Mrs. John Jacob Astor only \$75 a week support yesterday and branded her a "scheming, conniving, lying girl."

Mrs. Astor, the former Dolores (Dolly) Fullman, a pert young blonde, had charged the millionaire with having "repulsive" tastes. But the judge held that such charges are a "favorite weapon of gold-diggers."

Circuit Judge Vincent C. Giblin said he found "no credence whatsoever" in the charges made by Mrs. Astor.

"I am not going to extract money from the defendant's pockets just because he is a wealthy man," Judge Giblin said.

Astor's first wife was awarded \$500,000, and his second now seeks the same amount in court.

New 'Heller' Burns Through Heavy Armor

Canada Develops Anti-Tank Gun

VALCARTIER, Que. (BUP)—A new recoilless rifle and rocket launcher, reportedly far superior to Second World War anti-tank weapons was unveiled today by the Department of National Defense.

The "Heller," as the weapon is known, was developed by the defense research board at its Canadian armament research and development establishment here.

It is the first complete weapon, ammunition and fire control system designed, developed and manufactured in this country.

The Heller is primarily an infantry weapon which allows foot soldiers to engage enemy armor much more effectively than was possible with similar weapons used during the last war, the department said.

The weapon fires a projectile which burns through heavy armor and generates such an intense heat that a hit almost anywhere on a tank will destroy it.

It has superior qualities of accuracy and penetration over World War II weapons, the department said.

One advantage over the U.S. Army Bazooka is the absence of back blast after the rocket has been fired. No fire gloves or protective masks are necessary to operate the weapon.

Easily carried by one man, the Heller can be fired from a standing, kneeling or sitting position. A permanently attached tripod enables an infantryman to fire it from a lying position.

The weapon got its unusual name during tests at the Valcartier camp.

Following a few test shots, one spectator remarked, "that sure is one hell of a weapon."

The army decided to call it a Heller.

'FANTASTIC' HIKE HIT BY VANCOUVER ASSESSOR

VANCOUVER (CP)—Assessment Commissioner Don McQueen today described as "utterly fantastic" the provincial government's order raising Vancouver's 1955 assessment figures by 12 1/2 per cent.

Mr. McQueen said the order was based on "indifferent" sample appraisals made by "inexperienced" persons hired by the government last year.

McQueen Thursday described as "utterly fantastic" the pro-

29 Tons of Dirt Fall On Vancouver Daily

Drive on Smoke Pollution Opened; Inspector Blames Mills

VANCOUVER (CP)—Industrial smoke, rolling across the city beneath a blanket of cloud, has led to a drive for provincial pollution control.

The campaign is backed by the metropolitan health committee, which seeks a co-ordinated fight against air, land and water contamination.

The long-smouldering situation came up again when Joe Satterthwaite, city smoke inspector, said in an interview that more than 10,000 tons of dirt falls on Vancouver annually—about 29 tons a day.

NATURAL POCKET

Main reason is geographical. Caught in a curve of mountains and with an on-shore breeze in her face, Vancouver lives in a pocket of smoke whenever the overcast is heavy enough to keep it from dispersing.

Mr. Satterthwaite is drawing up recommendations to present to city council. Some of these are expected to go to the provincial government for action on a wider scale.

Worst offenders, he said, are woodwaste burners and mills which account for approximately 80 per cent of air pollution. Dr. Stewart Murray, city medical health officer, said in an interview that cleanliness of air was not stressed enough.

He said food, water and streets had been made sanitary but little had been done about air. "And we take in 10 times more air by weight than food and water together," he said.

Sour milk, or buttermilk, was used in the process of bleaching cloth, according to the Encyclopedia Britannica.



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PAYS EXPENSES

Fan Supports Man Who Hit NHL President

MONTREAL (BUP)—Andrew Robinson, a 26-year-old salesman, was remanded until March 1 when he appeared in police court today on a charge of assault for striking National Hockey League President Clarence Campbell during last week's hockey riot.

His \$100 bail was continued. The money was put up by a wealthy, unidentified fan who also is paying Robinson's lawyer's fees.

It was learned that Robinson received a number of gifts, including a watch and a radio and some money, from Montreal Canadian fans since his arrest.

Twenty-seven other persons appeared on charges ranging from disturbing the peace to damaging property. All were remanded until April 6 and bail of \$100 was continued.

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'FAIR, ACCURATE'

Premier Lauds Reporters

REGINA (CP)—Premier Douglas lauded reporters Thursday for "fair and extensive" coverage of the current Saskatchewan Legislature session.

"I can't recall a session when the coverage has been as fair and accurate as it has this year," he said.

The premier said anyone acquainted with newspaper operation knew that reporters seldom write headlines for their own stories. Occasionally, erroneous or misleading headlines were written, but these were not the reporters' fault.

To keep pastel-colored curtains from fading in the sunlight dry them inside a large pillowcase.

Priest Would Abolish Manitoba Beer Parlors
WINNIPEG (BUP)—Rev. Father Leo Lafreniere, editor of the French weekly La Liberté, has suggested beer parlors be abolished in Manitoba as being degrading, and beer and wine be served with meals in well-kept restaurants instead.

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COMMONS WILL MISS HIM

Churchill's Sparkle, Wit, Zest Lauded

By ALAN HARVEY

LONDON (CP)—If Prime Minister Churchill is really bent on retiring in the next two weeks—and that's still the confident prediction—nobody will miss him more than the House of Commons.

Next Monday Sir Winston will make what may well be his last set speech in the Commons—an address about a memorial to famous Liberal prime minister David Lloyd George. Meanwhile, members of the Commons are realizing anew how much sparkle and zest will go out of British politics when the premier finally tenders his resignation.

For years, Sir Winston has delighted MPs for his adroit performance at question time. Thursday he was again in his best form, and today parliamentary correspondents let themselves go in praise for his continuity dexterity. Some sample tributes:

"And they tell us that he will have gone in a fortnight . . . Well, if it is true, Sir Winston let the Commons see Thursday in a blaze of wit and light what

is to be withdrawn and, politics apart, there was something unbearable in the remainder," Manchester Guardian (Liberal).

"STOPPED THE SHOW"

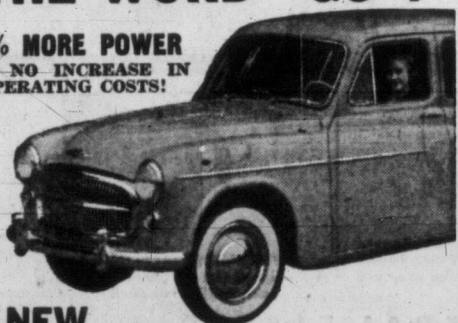
"In theatrical parlance, the prime minister stopped the show more than once with a brilliance of wit that seemed to offer its own commentary on current speculation about his impending retirement," The Times (Independent).

The praise was prompted by the prime minister's handling of pointed questions, which he deftly turned to his own advantage. Churchill's sallies convulsed even his opponents and finally brought the tribute from Arthur Woodburn, Labor: "After the prime minister's performance today, where did the Conservatives get the idea that he is too old to do the job?"

One report suggests that Churchill was pressed to retire by his cabinet colleagues because he was slowing up their work.

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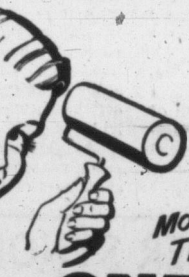


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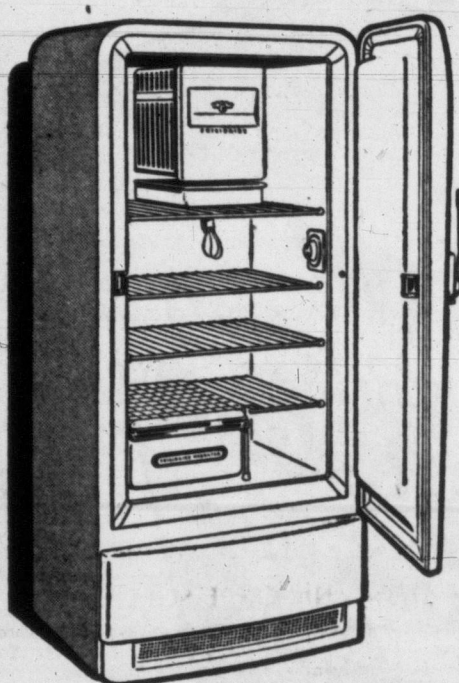
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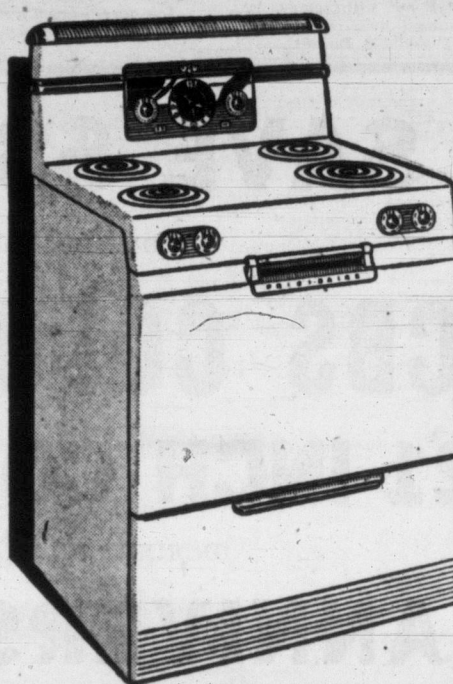
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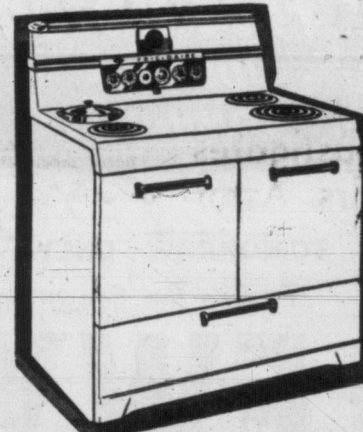
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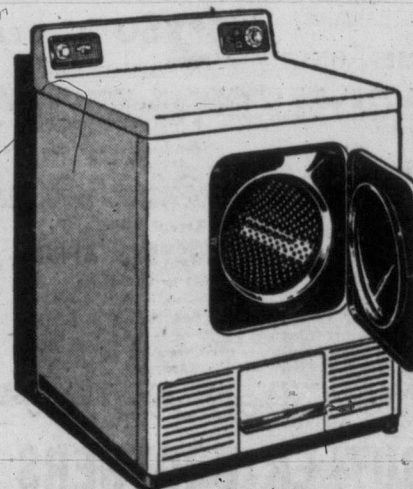
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Council Delays Call For Bids on Lighting

City Manager Mismanaged Offer By Private Firm, Macmillan Says

City council tabled for two weeks a move to open Victoria street lighting operations to tender Thursday after a stormy council session.

Highlight occurred when Ald. Robert Macmillan charged City Manager Cecil Wyatt with mismanagement of an earlier offer to the city by the Vancouver firm, Hume and Rumble.

Mr. Wyatt was not permitted to answer the charge but will report to council in writing at its next session April 7.

Ald. Macmillan told council that three weeks ago a Vancouver firm (later learned to be Hume and Rumble) had sent a representative here.

In a meeting with Mr. Wyatt, Mayor Claude Harrison and Ald. Macmillan, the representative offered Victoria a \$10,000 to \$15,000 saving if the firm could take over maintenance and operation of the city electrical system.

(The offer was revealed in the Times of March 4). Mr. Wyatt was to meet again with the representative of the firm and go over specifications of the job with city electrical engineer Kenneth Reid, said Ald. Macmillan.

"He didn't contact him (the representative) once. He did nothing. And what happens, up comes a call for tenders," he added.

The motion to open the lighting maintenance to tender was made to council by public works committee. But at the council meeting Ald. Millard Mooney said that though he was on public works committee, he was not aware that any concrete offer had been made to the city.

Ald. Macmillan told council that "the city manager has a list in his office with a price on it."

Chairman of public works, Ald. Arthur Dowell told council that a request had been made on the city to bid and the com-

mittee had asked the city electrical engineer to draw up specifications.

The specification list ran to 18 pages. The mayor said he thought they might scare off potential bidders.

Ald. Macmillan later said he was told by Mr. Wyatt that following the Times story he had received a letter from another Vancouver firm asking if the work would be tendered out.

He added that Mr. Wyatt then asked Mr. Reid to draw up specifications.

Tenders now could only be unfair to Hume & Rumble because the offer made by that firm was public, Ald. Macmillan contends.

BIG OUTLAY NEEDED
He added, "under the terms of the specifications it would be practically impossible to get a tender. They call for the contractor to supply all the materials. They would have to have \$50,000 to lay out."

He added that under such a deal the city would lose the 10 or 15 per cent profit on the buying and selling by the contractor.

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PITTSBURGH (AP) — You just can't keep passing by a man every day without saying "hello" eventually.

Rose Howard passed police Lieut. Arthur Baker often. She was hiking up and down on a picket line and he was on strike detail during a long strike at five downtown department stores.

The strike ended last week, and Thursday Miss Howard and Baker took out a marriage license. They'll be wed next week.

Ald. Smith Returns to Attack On City Press Release Plan

Legality of the press release system recently approved for committees by Mayor Claude Harrison was challenged again Thursday by Alderman Don Smith.

As a question of privilege at a council meeting he asked the following questions be answered by city solicitor Arthur Patton:

Have chairmen of committees legal right to give information to the press? (The 1954 procedure by-law, which he has opposed steadily, says no.)

If the answer is no, has council legal right to authorize chairmen to do so without amending the by-law?

The city council having enacted the above by-law, can it legally ignore the by-law and follow common parliamentary procedure?

That is what council did, he asserts, when the decision to give press releases to reporters was made. Mr. Patton will give his opinion to council at its next regular meeting.

Ald. Smith gained office last December on the platform that he would seek rescinding of the procedure by-law which bars re-

porters from committee sessions.

He has made several unsuccessful attempts recently to have the by-law withdrawn or amended.

"If council is itself breaking the by-law ... then we will really go after them," he told reporters.

Mayor Harrison introduced the press release system two weeks ago. He said that common law parliamentary procedure permitted the chairmen

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to talk to reporters on the council committees' business. The common law over-ruled the procedure by-law which states that they may not discuss committee business with anyone after a meeting, until it has been brought up in an open committee meeting.

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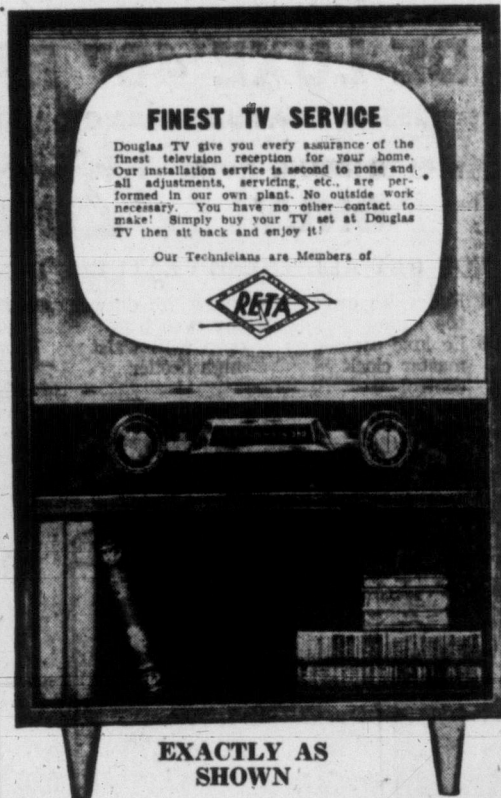
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CNR WORKERS REFUSED \$7.35 PAY BOOST

OTTAWA (BUP)—A federal conciliation board has rejected a proposed \$7.35 per day pay boost for engineers and firemen of the Canadian National Railway, the labor department announced today.

The board's unanimous report on the dispute between the railway and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers was issued today. The dispute involved some 7,034 employees of the rail line.

While turning down the wage demands the board did recommend several fringe benefit increases and longer holidays with pay.

SCOTS TO GET KILTS AGAIN

Ranks of the Canadian Scottish Regiment (Princess Mary's) will be wearing kilts again within the next 18 months, the army announced today. They have not been worn by the Scottish or other Canadian Highland reserve regiments since the war.

Army headquarters said all ranks of Highland, Scottish and Irish regiments of the Canadian militia will be issued kilts as stocks become available.

For the past 10 years or so, battledress has been issued to militia soldiers, but with the build-up of stocks, each private will receive a kilt in place of his battledress trousers.

To go with the traditional Highland garb are hose tops, leather purses and garter flashes.

As a result of amalgamation and redesignation of regiments due to the re-organization of the Canadian army militia, such as up-island units previously constituted as artillery groups, some Scottish and Highland regiments will be adopting tartans not previously worn by them.

Producers are not expected to be able to make deliveries before next year.

\$3,000 Study Award For UBC Lecturer

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A University of B.C. physics lecturer, Dr. Karl Lembit Erdman, has been awarded the \$3,000 Rutherford memorial post-doctorate fellowship in physics.

This is the fourth consecutive year that a UBC man has received the award, officials said. Dr. Erdman will continue his post-doctoral studies at Cambridge University this fall.

City to Push Streets Through Pemberton Wood

Waterworks Depot To Garbally Road

Proposed moving of city waterworks depot from Pandora and Chambers to Garbally Road yards and extension of three streets in the Pemberton Woods area were approved by city council Thursday. Estimated total expenditure involved is \$52,000.

City council finance committee had made the recommendations to council last week.

Subsequent land sales are expected to finance both projects. The move of the waterworks facilities will consolidate city public works shops at Garbally Road and it has been hinted that the vacated lot at Pandora and Chambers has a prospective buyer already.

About 44 lots will be opened for home-building by extension of Richardson from St. Charles to Richmond, Metchison to Richardson and Montgomery from St. Charles to Gonzales.

The project includes building rock roads, sewers and storm drains and is estimated to cost \$32,000.

Cost of constructing a new building at Garbally Road for the water department is estimated at \$20,000.

2 From UBC Selected For Study in Japan

VANCOUVER (BUP)—University of B.C. officials today announced that two university students will attend a two-month world university service seminar in Japan.

The summer seminar is held biennially in one of the Asian countries. Canada is allotted 20 representatives.

Representing the University of B.C. will be John Bossons, West Vancouver, and Maurice Copithorne, Vancouver.

DR. N. V. PEALE

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Since I would be driving past his house, I offered Ralph a lift, and, to my surprise, the boy accepted. This was an indication to me that he might open up the subject and give him an opportunity to come out with the trouble if that was what he wanted.

"Want to spill it?" I asked when I had drawn up in front of his home and he'd made no move to get out of the car. "I'm just a dope," he said angrily. "A dumb dope," he added.

"We all have our moments of feeling like that," I said mildly.

"Girls can drive a guy nuts," was his next explosive remark.

PRIDE WAS HURT
The story he finally told me was, I could see, sometimes hard for a boy's pride to take. The girls had to be among themselves as to how many sodas they could get free. One would talk to him and keep his attention while the others slipped away without paying. Or they'd keep changing their minds about their orders and then insist that he'd given them sodas when they wanted Cokes and they were only going to pay for Cokes.

"I'll bet I owe the cash register a ten-dollar bill," he said morosely. "And the only way I could figure to stop the racket was to act like such a grump they wouldn't come in."

"What did your father say when you told him?" I asked.

"I haven't told him," the boy exclaimed. "Think I want him to know he's got such a dope for a son?"

TURNING CHEEK
"Tell him," I advised. "And ask him to take the ten dollars out of your pay." Trying to improvise a way out of his dilemma I suggested, "keep a pocket full of quarters. And every time a girl cheats you out of a drink, let her see you take a quarter out of your own pocket and ring it up. And say to her, 'You're welcome.' She won't think it's so much fun when she knows she's costing you money."

"You don't know girls very well, do you?" he said. But I was glad to see a grin had come back to his face. He did tell his father. Somehow the difficulty of confession had been dealt with after he'd told me the story. And between them they figured out a way to deal with the cheating girls. Ralph made a notation of every such evasion and his father charged them up against the family's account. Evidently the girls' fathers knew how to deal with daughters who did not pay for their sodas out of their own allowances.

Faults, serious and minor, are best dealt with by frankness. If you've got yourself into some sort of trouble, confess to someone who will understand and can help you work it out right. If it's a school paper you didn't write, a home chore you evaded, confess. Make it up. Take your punishment, if it is a matter of punishment, and make the lapse good if that is possible. Then you'll be able to live with yourself.

Discouragement, gloom, bad temper, are often no more than the result of a guilt feeling.

SELF-EXAMINATION
So I suggest, if you feel low, do a job of self-analysis. Ask yourself honestly if you are harboring any resentments or grudges. If you are, get rid of them. They don't harm the person against whom you are holding them, but they are eating at you. Many a person is upset by something he has eaten. But often the trouble isn't what you have eaten but what's eating you. Emotional ills sap your energy, reduce your efficiency, and siphon off your happiness. A person can make himself ill by resentment: he can develop various physical symptoms because of a sense of guilt, or as a result of fear or anxiety. And often healing can be accomplished only by a change in the thoughts.

Saturday: You Are What You Think.
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Disabled Seen Outnumbering Canada Workers

MONTREAL (CP)—The surgical chief of one of Canada's largest veterans' hospitals says that within 25 years there will be as many disabled persons as there are workers in this country.

Dr. Campbell Gardner of Queen Mary's Veterans' Hospital here told the annual meeting of the Victorian Order of Nurses that if the problem of rehabilitating the disabled is not solved, there is danger of a "relapse into the dark ages."

Money spent on rehabilitation is no longer simple Christian charity but a sound investment to salvage lost working days. Medical workers should try to develop capacities that remain unimpaired in disabled persons to fit them for new jobs, he said.

Farmers Form Gasline Firm

CHILLIWACK (BUP)—A group of Fraser Valley farmers and businessmen have formed Valley Natural Gas Distributors Ltd., seeking Fraser Valley distribution rights.

The company is applying to valley municipalities for franchise rights and officials said survey on a distribution system design would get under way immediately such rights were received. Approval must also come from the Public Utilities Commission and the Board of Transport Commissioners.

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THE COMMUNITY CHEST OF GREATER VICTORIA BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31, 1954

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Current Assets		Current Liabilities	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$123,251.00	Accounts payable	\$ 364.37
Dominion of Canada Bonds—at cost	11,000.00		
(Market value \$11,062.50)			
Pledges receivable		Revenue held for 1955 Operations (Statement "C")	
1954 Campaign	\$45,825.35	Campaign revenue—October, 1954	\$195,476.12
1955 Campaign	58.68	Less: Campaign expenditures	5,805.10
			189,671.02
Accrued interest on investments	45,854.83		\$190,014.50
Advances on agency allotments—1955	5,000.00		
	\$105,300.01	Reserve for Contingencies (Statement "B")	5,500.43
Property and Equipment		Legacy Fund Reserve	
James Bay Community Centre property—at nominal value	1.00	Balance—December 31, 1953	\$ 18,642.19
Equimait Community Centre property—at nominal value	1.00	Less: Amount transferred to Reserve for Contingencies	31,800.00
Furniture and equipment—at appraisal value at December 31, 1954, with subsequent additions at cost	662.00		11,800.00
	663.00	Balance—December 31, 1954	7,642.19
Legacy Fund			
Cash in bank	\$ 262.19		
Dominion of Canada Bonds—at cost (Market value \$7,511.25)	7,250.00		
	\$7,512.19		
	\$203,697.20		\$203,697.20

AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the books and records of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria for the year ended December 31, 1954, and have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

No provision has been made for any pledges of the last campaign which may later prove uncollectible.

In our opinion, subject to the foregoing comment, the accompanying balance sheet and related statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the affairs of the Community Chest of Greater Victoria as at December 31, 1954, and of its activities for the year ended on that date, according to the best of our information, the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Chest.

ISMAEL, BOISTON, DURN & CO.
Chartered Accountants,
Auditors.

Victoria, B.C., March 11, 1955.

STATEMENT "B"		Schedule "T"	
Statement of Reserve for Contingencies for the Year Ended December 31, 1954		Schedule of Net Revenue from Campaigns of October, 1953, for the Period from Inception of Campaign to December 31, 1954	
Balance as at December 31, 1953	\$ 2,585.47	Revenue	
Add:		Campaign subscriptions and subsequent donations	\$192,088.41
Refunds from agencies re 1953	\$ 1,481.23	Less: Pledges cancelled	5,986.14
Amount transferred from Legacy Fund Reserve	11,000.00		\$176,102.27
Recovery of cancelled pledges	16.00	Campaign Expenses	
	12,497.23	Salaries	\$ 978.40
Less:		Advertising and publicity	3,676.67
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended December 31, 1954—carried from Statement "D"	9,130.27	Printing, stationery and office expense	1,557.70
		Postage	56.75
Balance as at December 31, 1954—carried to Statement "A"	\$ 9,520.42	Sundry expense	6,353.30
			\$12,084.82
		Net Campaign Revenue—October, 1953, carried to Statement "D"	\$172,760.97
Statement "C"		Schedule "H"	
Statement of Net Revenue from Campaigns of October, 1954, for the Period from Inception of Campaign to December 31, 1954		Administrative Expense for the Year Ended December 31, 1954	
Revenue		Salaries	\$ 6,075.81
Campaign subscriptions and subsequent donations	\$195,476.12	Telephone	6.73
Campaign Expenses		Printing, stationery and office expense	715.26
Salaries	\$ 989.15	Postage	187.57
Advertising and publicity	3,789.56	C&A allowance and travel expense	350.00
Printing, stationery and office expense	1,265.07	Auditing and accounting	91.32
Postage	46.48	Sundry expense	114.62
Telephone and telegraph	69.78		
Insurance	30.00	Total—carried to Statement "D"	\$10,528.41
Sundry	16.11		
	\$ 8,806.10	Schedule "III"	
Net Campaign Revenue—October, 1954, carried to Statement "A"	\$189,671.02	Allotments to Agencies for the Year Ended December 31, 1954	
		Operating Allotments	
Statement "D"		Victorian Order of Nurses	\$ 15,515.00
Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ended December 31, 1954		Family and Children's Service	68,216.00
Revenue		Canadian National Institute for the Blind	4,515.00
Net campaign revenue—October, 1953	\$172,760.97	Canadian National Institute for the Blind	4,515.00
Interest on investments	589.49	John Howard Society	3,731.00
Bank interest	1,181.14	Young Women's Christian Association	10,465.00
Sundry	83.83	Young Men's Christian Association	17,915.00
	\$174,626.14	Fred Landberg Sunshine Camp	9,320.00
Expenditure		Boy Scouts Association	9,040.00
Allotments to agencies (Schedule "III")	\$172,172.00	Community Welfare Council	4,472.00
Administrative expense (Schedule "H")	10,528.41	Columbia Coast Mission	1,219.00
"II"	1,583.00	St. Vincent de Paul Society	5,287.00
Canadian Welfare Council	283,754.41	Christmas Bureau	200.00
		Children's Recreation Rooms	2,115.00
Excess of Expenditure over Revenue for the year ended December 31, 1954—carried to Statement "B"	\$ 9,130.27	Senior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital	1,085.00
			\$165,923.00
		Capital Allotments	
		Canadian National Institute for the Blind	6,200.00
		Total—carried to Statement "D"	\$172,172.00

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Tee Topics

By BILL WALKER

Colwood golfers were still trying to get their own back this week while pointing ahead to bigger things.

The throwback concerns last week's challenge match at Colwood in which Colwood pocketbooks were suddenly depleted by the select six from other member clubs. And a fine match it was.

The bigger things ahead that Colwood's Bill McCall and Vic Painter were using as an excuse, and a good one at that, is the Times Island Open with qualifying round at Victoria Club Sunday.

McCall and Painter took on Doc Bigelow and Hugh Morrison, two of their conquerors from last week, and in that cold wind, too.

The question now is: Who do McCall and Painter fear most in the Island Open?

For it looks like a real jackpot gamble Sunday as the first major event of the golfing season gets away with 118 entrants in the Island tourney.

All those who are someone in golf are entered, the Colwood-Rest rivalry adding to the zest of the piece.

Oak Bay will provide a stern test for the qualifying round if the wind and the weather continue their present trend.

As Bill See It

Pre-tournament favorites are many, but a cute little story comes our way by devious lips that bears repeating or a facsimile thereof.

Overheard commenting on the tournament (and following his victory over Bob Fleming in the inter-team match at Colwood Sunday) was Colwood pro Bill Court.

Said Bill: Well, I'd like to meet Fleming first, and then dispose of Hugh Morrison and Eric Hobberson. But after that I'd really run into the tough guys.

After that, he should remind Bill, he'd be in the semis. But so be it, if he can do it. And there isn't a fellow in town who would deserve it more, or has been training harder in an attempt to do it, than Bill.

Must Be Watched

It's rather odd, in a way, that no professional has yet reached the semis in the Island Open. But this year it could be different. Both Court and assistant pro Laurie Carroll of Victoria Club must rank as capable of the feat. And Carroll could be the real rabbit in the broom bush.

Incidentally, Bob Morrison, team captain for the "rest" on Sunday, although an idle one, says he's willing to play another match, "anytime, anywhere," against Colwood, but with "no blind draw."

Describing his part in the match, Fleming commented: "Just a hacker today."

And odd, too, wasn't it that the final selections of the "rest," Bigelow and John Merriman, turned the tide in favor of their side.

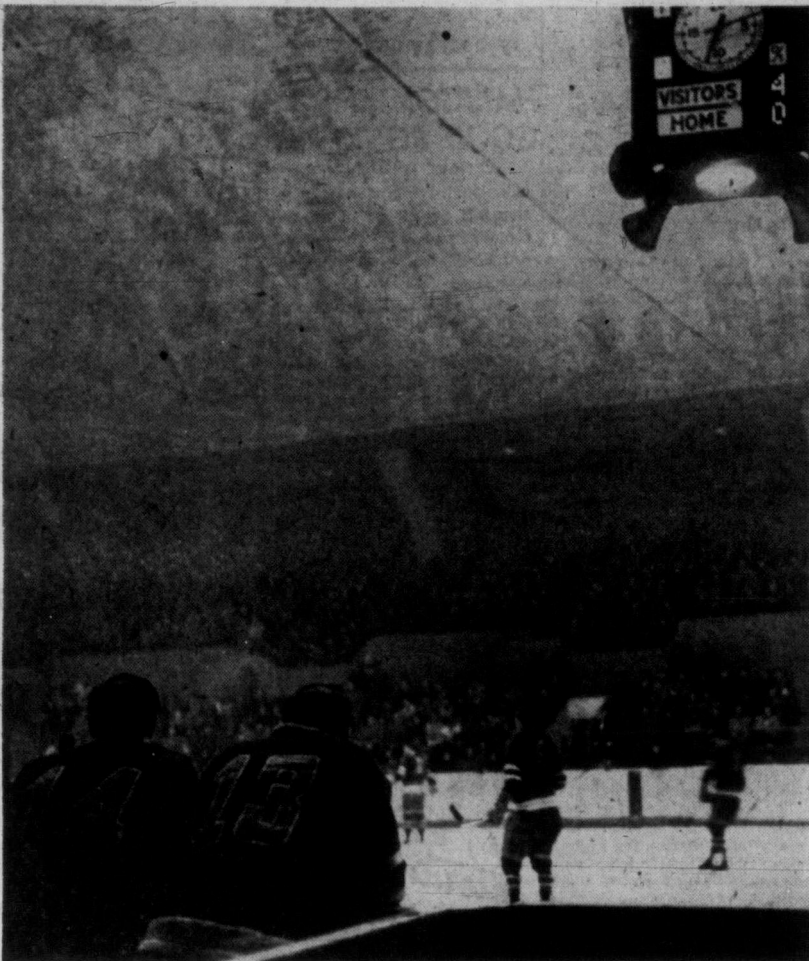
Merriman, in particular, showed that he's ready to demand the attention once more that he got when he and Fleming were the junior whiz-kids from the Gorge.

(Regarding the challenge) thrown Vancouver's way for inter-city competition this year, a trip to the mainland last week-end revealed that the matter is being considered, and will, in time we suppose, receive proper treatment in the mainland papers.) They don't dare ignore it; or do they fear for their reputations?

Hacks from the rough: The suggestion made again this year that the seniors have a button tournament is a fine one, as it was before, so why don't the seniors have one within their association . . . Ed Furgol is an entry in the British Open, apparently having recovered from his most recent injury. . . . FLASH—It happened again. Bigelow and Hugh Morrison did to McCall and Painter Thursday what the "Rest" did to Colwood Sunday. Bigelow cracking out a 73 despite a nine on the third hole at Oak Bay. . . . And who was the chap who lost \$100 on Sunday's match. . . . Frank, it is said, will up the ante five-fold next time. . . . McCall picks Bigelow as a distinct threat for this year's Open. . . . Chick Evans has been honored by the American Seniors' Golfers' Association for his contribution to golf, while rumor has it that Victoria will bid for the Canadian Men's Amateur next time it is due to come west.

Aussies Down for 199

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (Reuters)—England ended its opening day today of the final cricket Test match against New Zealand in a strong position, capturing eight wickets for 199 runs.



As One Coach to Another

This was the tell-tale scene Thursday night as Victoria Cougars went down before Calgary Stampede, 5-3, in the second game of their WHL semifinal series. Joint occupants of the penalty box as the Stamps scored two of their

four goals to take a 4-0 lead in the second period were present Cougar coach Billy Reay (14) and his predecessor Ed Dorohoy (13), commiserating with one another. Series resumes in Calgary Monday. (Times Photo by Halkett.)

Times Island Open Draws Record Major Golf Entry

While their pre-tournament practice rounds may be somewhat curtailed by the unpredictable weather conditions, 118 of the best lower Island golfers will start the long grind in the Times Island Match Play Open Golf Tournament at Victoria Golf Club Sunday.

The draw for Sunday's 18-hole qualifying round was made Thursday night and the entry represents the biggest local participation in any major tournament held here.

Of the 118 who will vie for qualifying spots Sunday, 40 are from Gorge Vale, 32 from Uplands, 22 from Colwood, 20 from Victoria Golf Club and two each from Cedar Hill and Duncan, including all past champions and leading pros and amateurs.

Out of Sunday's qualifying test, the first 32 low net scorers will qualify for the championship round and the next 32 low net for the "B" championship. Defending titlists Eric Hibberson, who won the open championship last year, and Herb Doherty, reigning "B" champ, both will be on hand Sunday.

Following the qualifying round, match play will take over. Three elimination match play rounds, the 36-hole semifinals and the final will be alternate at various city courses, with the finals scheduled at Colwood, May 1.

Other favored horses among the 30-odd are Tudyey, the promising seven-year-old Goosander and Lord Dicer's Mariner's Log. Goosander has a sore foot and may not start.

On the soccer front, "cup fever" has the fans in long lines for cup tickets. All-night stands formed for the Sunderland-Manchester City ticket sale earlier this week.

York City, Third Division giant-killer, meets Newcastle United, its third First Division opponent of the series, with hopes of continuing a winning run that brought upset victories over top-notch clubs such as Tottenham Hotspur and Blackpool.

No Third Division club has ever reached the final. In Scotland, the semi-final games of the Scottish FA Cup also will be played Saturday. Celtic meets Airdrie and Aberdeen takes on Clyde.

The Canadian Rugby Union will consider proposals to alternate the Grey Cup game between the east and the west, relax import rulings, improve relations with the National Football League, revise the present football playoff system and a dozen other suggestions which would show their mark

in the annual gridiron wars. The odds were even that before the meeting winds up in the Hotel Vancouver Saturday night, there would be plans under way to bring the annual fall classic to the west coast this year.

The western sponsored bid was understood to have met with mixed reaction from eastern delegates who control a commanding majority the big four was opposed to playing the final in Vancouver because of a hesitancy concerning the turf condition of the Empire Stadium. They probably would

support a move to alternate the game between east and west, bringing the national final here in 1956. The WIFU is solidly behind the Vancouver bid.

One unidentified big four official was reported to have said he believed Vancouver would be "pleasantly surprised" when the location of the 1955 game was announced.

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Cougars Go Two Down, But So Were '51 Champs

Reay Credits Stampeders But 'Flu Bug Silent Enemy

Calgary 5, Victoria 3
(Calgary Leads Best-of-Seven Series 2-0)

By BILL WALKER

Whatever else they may be castigated for, Victoria Cougars couldn't be blamed today if they were looking back on history while looking ahead to Calgary and the third game of their semifinal series with the Stamps Monday night.

For the yellow pages of time record it that when the Cougars won the championship of the Pacific Coast League in 1950-51 they left for Portland and the third game of that semifinal series in the same position as they are today—two games down.

Hal Hopper did the honors for Portland in two overtime games that season. "Calgary and the 'flu' did it here this week," said Cougar coach Billy Reay, giving full marks to the Stamps for their two victories, the second coming at Memorial Arena Thursday night, 5-3.

Of the Stamps, he said, "They are shooting well, and they checked well, but we're not beaten if we play like we did in the third period."

Centre Ed Dorohoy could be heard in the background: "You can't play hockey for one period

and expect to win a hockey game."

The consensus being that if the Stamps hadn't been so sharp as they were in the first two periods and the Cougars so late in starting—well, as Currie added: "Yes it might have been different."

The 'flu bug earned its place in the picture with Bart Bradley at home in bed; Bill Davidson disregarding medical advice and a temperature of 101 to get out of a sick bed to play, and Ed Dorohoy, Walt Clune, Pete Durham and Mike Keating barely on the mend from their bout with germs.

Double Misfortune Hit at Once

The contest began as tight-checking duel with the edge, if any, going to the Stamps in the first period, although good chances were relatively nil.

Dorohoy blazed one by the post early for the Cougars' best shot, while goalie Marcel Pelletier stopped Jim McFadden on Calgary's main bid.

Then misfortune struck, and it was tragic because of two factors. First, Sid Finney of the Stamps appeared to be offside on the play which was to produce what every hockey player dreads—a goal scored on his own goal.

That was part two with Colin Kilburn, while attempting to clear the puck, slapping it into the goal to give the Stamps the lead.

Walt Clune of the Cougars was serving a penalty at the time, and he was still in the penalty box when Doc Couture, who got credit for the first goal,

ripped a low screened shot off the post 42 seconds later to put the Stamps ahead, 2-0.

Another penalty, this time to Reay and following a misconduct to Dorohoy, gave the Stamps the opportunity to use their highly effective power play once more. And again they made good use of it, McFadden's drive trickling over the line after being partially stopped, and Pat Lundy scoring on a clean break but a relatively weak shot.

Trailing 4-0 entering the third, the Cougars gave up another tally to the Stamps when an intercepted pass gave Finney an open try and he made no mistake at 1:14.

Then came what was to be a frenzied rally and to what Reay, Currie, Dorohoy, and Stevens were later to refer as indication of what the series could still hold.

A Trifle Too Little, Too Late

The Cougars gave it better than the old school tie bid, but the three goals they produced weren't enough. They weren't enough this time because, despite a continuous attack, they couldn't get the fourth tally, however close they did come.

It was Doug Macauley stick handling in close to shoot through a maze of legs who broke the goose-egg. Reay got the second at 5:32 and Kilburn the third at 13:13. But it was following Kilburn's counter that the spirited bid foundered. Kuzma barely grazed the post on the wrong side with Stevenson out of position. Earlier Bill Bucyk skied a shot over the bar from point-blank range.

At the other end Pelletier was keeping the Stamps at bay, saving on three clean breakaways and forcing Couture far enough to the line that his shot

at the open net skidded by the far corner.

There were few kind words for the game officials in the Cougar dressing room. Reay being particularly vindictive over the first goal. "Ridiculous," he commented in generalizing on the subject, but never discrediting the Stamps.

"They had those two crucial games to win to get into the playoffs, and have played well," he said.

But he didn't blink, if he heard the comment: "You played a heck of a game yourself coach." Which he did.

Hopper, the Cougars don't have to worry about Monday. The 'flu and Calgary are some thing else again—"particularly Calgary," said Reay, adding, "but lick one and we could still lick the other."

Province Cup Soccer Opens Here Saturday

Province Cup preliminary play opens here Saturday with four of the eight Island teams entered fighting to advance in the knock-out.

The cup series opens Saturday with Victoria City of the Coast Soccer League taking on the hustling Duncan Native Sons, leaders of the Victoria and District Football Association second division. Game time at Athletic Park is 2. On Sunday, Esquimalt of the first division

tangle with Capadain Scottish at Heywood Avenue at 2.

The following week-end, the other four teams entered will play their first round games.

With most clubs geared to the cup series, only one league game has been scheduled for the week-end, Punjab United taking on Wood Motors in a second division match at lower Beacon Hill Saturday at 2:30.

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SERIES TIED

Flyers (Hall) Blank Canucks

Edmonton 3, Vancouver 0

EDMONTON (CP)—Goalie Glenn Hall led the coachless Edmonton Flyers to a 3-0 victory over Vancouver Canucks Thursday night to deadlock their Western Hockey League playoff semifinal at one win apiece.

Third game of the best-of-seven series will be played here Saturday night.

A crowd of 5,400 saw the Flyers score a goal a period to avenge a 6-2 loss to Canucks in the series opener.

Lorne Davis, Bronco Horvath and Norm Ullman scored for the Flyers.

Coach Norman Bud Poile who led Edmonton to an easy first-place finish in the regular schedule was ordered from the Flyers' box by referee Paul Bask after eight minutes and 14 seconds of the first period for protesting too vigorously against a penalty to Hugh Coffin, Flyer defenseman.

HALL HONORED Hall blocked 40 Vancouver shots, 15 of them in the third period after a game-opening ceremony in which he was presented with a trophy for being voted by Flyers fans as the most valuable Edmonton player this season.

Nineteen penalties were called in the rough game, 11 of them in the rugged first period highlighted by a fight between defenseman Harry Dick of Vancouver and forward Ed Stankiewicz.

Jacques Locas, who got a major penalty in the initial stanza, enabling the Cats to take their early lead, got the only marker for Chicoutimi. George Faulkner, Claude Provost and Connie Broden were the Shawinigan scorers.

Playing in Quebec, the Aces took a 1-0 lead in their best-of-nine semifinal series with the Royals by scoring a 4-2 victory.

Jim Uniak, Michel Labadie, Butch Houle and Joe Malo got the Quebec goals. The Montreal markers came off the sticks of Skippy Burchell and Ray Laplante.

In Chicoutimi, meanwhile, the Cataracts managed to score two first-period goals to defeat the Saguenens 3-1. The victory gave the Shawinigan Falls team a 2-0 lead in their best-of-nine semifinals series with the Cats, the regular season champions.

Calgary 5, Victoria 3. First period—No scoring. Penalties: J. Michalski 2:35, Marquess 3:35, Durham 4:35, Clune 10:41.

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OUTDOOR FRONT

With DENNY BOYD

Fishing in Campbell River in recent days has not, by any means, hit its peak. But it certainly is offering a grand variety of fishing with river and sea-run trout, steelhead, springs and blue backs to be had by the angler who knows his stuff.

In salt-water fishing, blues and springs are being taken in fair numbers in Duncan Bay, north of Campbell River, at the mouth of the river and in the Shelter Point area.

Chick Martin, a Seattle visitor, was fishing with Joe Painter in the Campbell River area last week and the pair took 19 springs in three days.

Some prime steelhead are still coming out of Campbell River. Don Brealey copped a slab-sided 14-pounder from below the Pump House last week, using a Tee Spoon. He lost two others. Vancouverite Charlie Cole picked up an 8-pounder in the Mill Pond on a Cherry Bobber and a 12-pounder from the Pump House on a dew worm. He had taken a pair of 6-pounders just a few days previous on the Tee Spoon.

Tom Lereaux and a friend took 18 nice trout, the biggest going to four pounds, from just below the Ladora Falls Dam in Campbell River last week. They were spinning with small Super Diamond spoons.

In favorable tide conditions, catches of sea-run cut-throat trout are being bagged in the river estuary. Some of the anglers are using tinsel-fines to a fair degree of success.

Best lakes in the area right now are Echo, Snake and Goose Neck.

Salmon fry should be hatching in the rivers now and fly fishermen will be able to get their licks in around the gravel beds.

Bill Potts, the river guide from Chase, sent me a couple of flies he has designed exclusively for use on gravel beds where salmon fry are hatching. Bill's fly has a fairly sparse wing, tied to a hook with a turned-down eye, the body is wrapped with silver tinsel and instead of a shoulder hackle, Bill has tied a small blob of red yarn, the entire pattern imitating a fry that still carries the egg sack. Bill reports great success with the fly in his region. He has sold about 60 dozen so far.

Speaking of fly fishing, some local sporting goods stores have tapered lines in stock that are designed for spinning gear. Used as a "shooting" line in front of the usual spinning line, the tapered line casts well enough to carry the fly out. Although this method is not entirely foolproof, it is more satisfactory than using the plastic water bubble tied to the spinning line.

Everybody (with the exception of this reporter and his partners) are taking bluebacks out of the Goldstream end of Saanich Inlet and in good numbers.

So far, the great fishing out there has showed no indication of slackening off and you can have great sport with a bucktail fly and 50 to 100 feet of line. The fledgling coho are all over the place but are concentrated between the Island and the Narrows. Lloyd Jones took one on Sunday that measured 22 inches from snout to tail, a healthy size for a blue. And, as usual, now that the fishing has picked up, the old arguments about fly colors are raging. Green-and-white, blue-and-white and Coronation flies all have their boosters. The fish aren't talking. They seem too hungry to discriminate.

GOLD MEDALIST NOW

And Lenore Couldn't Swim Six Years Ago

MEXICO CITY, (CP)—Ocean Falls, B.C., a small community whose children are rumored to learn to swim before they can walk, has produced Canada's second Pan-American Games gold medalist—a girl who couldn't swim a stroke until she emigrated from the Prairies at the age of 12.

But 18-year-old Lenore Fisher caught up fast with the Ocean Falls youngsters, who consistently outscore Canada's largest communities in national and international swim meets. Thursday the 138-pound blonde youngster set a games record of 1:16.7 in winning the 100-metre backstroke title.

That put Lenore in the gold medal class along with 16-year-old Helen Stewart, of Vancouver, just six years after she left her birthplace of Davidson, Sask., and three years after she started competing in national championships.

Beth Whitall, 18-year-old Montrealer who won the U.S. junior butterfly championship in 1954, was the big gun for Canada today in two events and the 12-member women's team from Peterborough, Ont., was a solid favorite in the team synchronized swimming.

Miss Whitall was entered in the women's 100-metre butterfly finals along with Linda Shier of Vancouver.

Mistake victory was Canada's top achievement Thursday, but there were other Canadian point-winners.

Georg Park of Hamilton finished second in the men's 100-metre free style behind Clark Scholes of the U.S., who had to set a games record to beat him, and the women's 400-metre relay team also was second behind the U.S. entry.

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WELFARE AIDS 6.4% OF CITY FAMILIES

Cost Revision Being Sought

Victoria city council will ask the provincial government to change welfare cost-sharing from a percentage basis to a per capita basis.

At present the city pays 20 per cent and the province 80 per cent, but due to a heavier percentage of older people in Vancouver than in surrounding municipalities, the greater share of district costs fall on the city.

At present 6.4 per cent of Victoria families are receiving some form of public assistance (social assistance, old age assistance, bonus to over 70s, counselling or rehabilitation). In Saanich the percentage is 4.6 per cent, in Oak Bay 2.3, in Esquimalt 2.5 per cent and in Central Saanich 4.8 per cent.

SHARP BOOST

Council adopted a recommendation of finance committee at Thursday's council meeting.

Unless some adjustment is agreed to, finance committee foresees a sharp boost in costs this year due to recently increased bed space at Gorge Road Hospital and its change in status from nursing home to hospital.

Where it was taxable before, it is now tax-free. Due to increased bed space, the potential cost of operation has jumped by \$50,000.

The change suggested by the city would make all areas served by the hospital pay part of the cost now met by the city.

Girl May Be First Eskimo Civil Servant

OTTAWA (CP) — Paulette Anerodluk may become the first Eskimo member of the permanent federal civil service in Ottawa.

A northern affairs department spokesman said Thursday consideration is being given to employing the 22-year-old girl, who trained as a nurse, in the department's Eskimo welfare division.

If she gets the job, she would be paid about \$130 a month, and would have such duties as visiting Eskimos in hospitals, acting as interpreter between Eskimo and white men and going along with the government supply ship, the C. D. Howe, on its annual summer trips to the Arctic.

She would be the first of some 9,500 Eskimos to become a permanent civil servant here, but she would have to travel a long way to get the job.

Paulette lives at Coppermine, a Northwest Territories settlement about 1,000 miles north of Edmonton.

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'MY LORD, MY LORD'

Murderer Electrifies Courtroom

VANCOUVER (CP) — A convicted murderer jumped to his feet crying "My Lord, My Lord," while his counsel was addressing a panel of judges here Thursday in the Court of Appeal.

Robert Alexander Hoodly, condemned to die April 12 for the murder of his girl-friend's stepfather last Nov. 13, had to be taken out of court by RCMP guards. Medical men had termed 21-year-old Hoodly "an aggressive psychopath."

His outburst came while counsel Richard P. Anderson made the appeal for his life.

Basis of the appeal is that the verdict of the jury was "perverse," that there was misdirection by the trial judge, and that prosecution failed to produce two witnesses. The appeal continues today.

Alfred Scow First Indian Barrister

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia Indians will have a native lawyer to champion their rights next year.

Alfred A. Scow, whose father is chief of the Kwikwasset Indian tribe on Gifford Island, will graduate from the University of B.C. as the first native Indian lawyer in the province.

He entered law school in the first place because he felt his people needed a legal counsel who understood their problems.

Alfred, modern as his smart sports clothes, regrets the passing of the ancient customs and rituals of the tribe, abolished under the Indian Act.

"The old tribal customs may have been primitive, but they were the only form of self-government and the only social code they knew," he said.

Junkyard Licenses To Be Scrutinized

City council will give careful consideration to the nuisance value of city junkyards before renewing their operation permits it was indicated at council meeting Thursday.

Applications for renewals of license for nine junkyards were submitted to council. They were all referred to public works committee after Ald. Arthur Dowell and Ald. Geoffrey Edgell commented that "junkyards are getting unsightly... they are a disgrace."

EDGELOW PRODS ALD. DOWELL ON SPAN REPORT

A report on the condition of Point Ellice bridge will be submitted to city council at its next regular meeting April 7.

Ald. Geoffrey Edgell called for the report Thursday and told council its own resolution, and that of the public works committee, was not being carried out.

He quoted from council and committee meetings to show where it was decided to ask for a monthly report. Ald. Dowell promised the report for the next meeting.

City Divers Recover Flier's Body

WINNIPEG (CP) — The body of a French NATO student pilot was recovered Thursday from the wreckage of an RCAF jet training plane on the bottom of Lake Winnipeg, 50 miles north of here.

RCAF headquarters here identified the pilot as Sgt. C. P. Fradet, 19.

The body and parts of the wreckage were raised by a party of navy divers flown to the scene from HMCS Naden, at Esquimalt, B.C.

The plane crashed through the three-foot-thick ice seven miles off-shore last Thursday night and sank in 26 feet of water.

CPO Bill Cubitt of Victoria directed diving operations. The dives were made by PO Murray, Tug Wilson and PO Ike Shaw of Victoria and AB Ray Olsen of Edmonton.

Careless Drivers Pay Fines of \$35

Careless driving charges brought fines of \$35 each for two Victorians in Saanich police court Thursday, and licenses of both persons were suspended.

Grant Perry, 48, of Esquimalt, was charged after being involved in an accident at Grange and Burnside in which an estimated \$900 total damage was sustained.

Rose Plant, 1650 Glenford, tried to pass another car on a curve on Tillicum and was fined \$35 in Saanich police court Thursday.

Police charged him with failing to remain at the scene of an accident, for which he was fined \$40, and with driving without a license, costing an additional \$25.

Ferguson told the court he had been driving on roads "about an hour" when the accident occurred March 9. Police said the car driven by Ferguson rolled down-grade into another car after stopping to let a car pass on a narrow road. About \$100 total damage was sustained.

Victoria Okays Fund Switch For Schools

\$50,000 to Aid Vic High Work

Victoria city council Thursday gave the Greater Victoria School Board permission to transfer \$50,000 in surplus school by-law funds to use on additions to Victoria High School.

Oak Bay and Saanich had approved the switch earlier, and Esquimalt approval is expected Monday night.

The high school work includes a second gymnasium and six extra classrooms — the final work in the 1947 school by-law.

Lowest tender for the job was \$329,419 submitted by Luney Bros. & Hamilton Ltd.

Original estimate for the job had been \$300,000.

The \$50,000 fund transfer will make up the difference, and also allow for contingencies and installation of bleachers for the new gymnasium.

The 1947 by-law approved sale of \$4,220,997 in debentures. Government grants swelled this by \$1,563,425, and investment income added another \$17,132 for a total of \$5,801,555.

School program number 1 used \$4,899,916 with funds remaining to complete Central Junior High Schools (\$154,351). When the amount reserved for the high school additions was deducted there remained a surplus in by-law funds of \$405,487.

These funds are earmarked for other capital expense, or will go toward retirement of the by-law debt.

GRIMES TO COACH

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Veteran Burleigh Grimes, one-time great major league hurler and later manager and scout, was named pitching coach for the Kansas City Athletics Thursday.

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CPR Objection Ignored in New Pension Plan

WINNIPEG (CP) — Despite objections of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the legislatures industrial relations committee has approved legislation calling for increased payments to certain dependents of a worker killed or totally disabled.

The bill is an extension of the 1953 amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Act which raised the compensation for widows of workmen killed in industrial accidents of \$50 a month. At the same time, allowances for children of such workmen were boosted to \$20 from \$12, and for orphans to \$30 a month from \$20.

These increases applied only to children of workmen killed, or crippled in accidents following passing of the amendments. The new change would abolish the time limit and make it apply to all eligible children receiving payment under the act.

Police Court Budget Up \$889 Over '54

Police court budget for 1955 totals \$18,264, an increase of \$889 over 1954 actual expenses, it was learned Thursday. City council received the budget and referred it to the council finance committee.

Operation of the court is under council jurisdiction. Police commission deals only with police costs.

The budget includes \$17,339 for salaries, \$875 for office and sundry supplies and \$50 for decorating and furniture.

If you're going to trade the car this year for a new one for your motorized vacation, it's a good idea to give it a housewife cleaning inside as well as out. It may help you get a better price.

Stomach Trouble? He Didn't Have Any (Stomach, That Is)

OKOYAMA, Japan (AP) — For six years Hisashi Hanafusa, 42, had complained of stomach trouble. Surgeons operated Thursday. They found his stomach inside the chest between his lungs. It had deteriorated until it was useless. The intestines had taken over the digestive function, they said, so they will remove the stomach.

Because of its thorns, holly was thought to resemble Jesus' crown of thorns and is used at the Christmas season for that reason.

NERVE FOR MURDER, BUT NOT SUICIDE

UTTOXETER, England (CP) — A man awaiting trial here for murder allegedly told police that because he wanted to die — but hadn't the nerve to commit suicide — he deliberately killed a stranger in hopes that he would be hanged for his crime.

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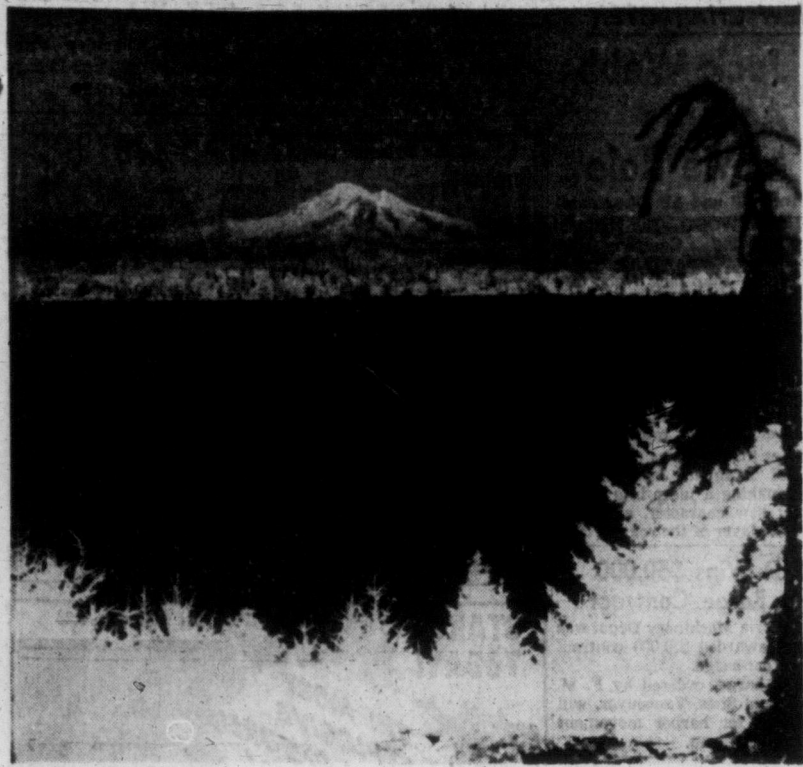
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INFRA-RED FILM was believed used for first time on Vancouver Island more than 20 years ago for long-distance shot of Mount Baker from Old Island Highway at Mill Bay. Haze is reduced to minimum, but waters of Saanich Inlet are jet black and evergreens in foreground seem covered with snow. Picture was developed in Rochester, N.Y. (Flett Photo.)

Officer Finds Immigration 'Big Business'

SIDNEY—Immigration is one of Canada's biggest businesses, H. M. Tobin, immigration department, said at the regular meeting of Sidney PTA in the elementary school.

"We all have a duty as citizens to help these new Canadians fit into our communities," he said, "and we should remember that all of us, or are descended from, immigrants."

Mr. Tobin outlined the growth of immigration in Canada from the time of Louis Hebert, when girls were shipped by the boatload from France to marry new settlers, to the years following the Second World War when more than one million newcomers made their homes in Canada.

Detailed plans were announced for the annual spring bazaar and festival to be held at the school June 4.

The meeting was conducted by Mrs. G. C. Johnstone, delegate to the PTA convention to be held in Nanaimo during Easter week.

Nanaimo Man Convicted in Perjury Case

NANAIMO—Convicted in County Court Thursday on a charge of subordination of perjury, Donald Lawrence McNeill was scheduled to be sentenced today by Judge L. A. Hanna.

He was charged as a result of a police court hearing last August, when he was charged with driving a car while his license was under suspension.

At the trial Stanley Gordon Doward testified that he was the driver of a car stopped by police for a routine check.

When Doward was charged later with perjury, he admitted he had given false evidence in the driving case because McNeill had asked him to do so in view of his license suspension.

In the County Court trial Thursday Doward gave the same evidence, saying McNeill had spoken to him more than once about saying he was driving the car when the routine police check was made.

His evidence was corroborated by his wife, who said McNeill called at their home to ask her husband to say he was the driver of the car.

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OCEAN MAILS
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April 1—American Mail, Japan, Hong Kong, Philippines.

April 2—Suva, Fiji and Australia.



Langford Community Club Reorganization Planned

LANGFORD—A management body composed of authorized delegates from local groups was formed Wednesday to consider reorganization of the Community Club.

At the request of the club president, Ken Buxton, Mrs. Arthur Bewley took the chair. Mr. Buxton was instructed to carry on the undertakings of the club hall, and plans were made for a meeting April 6 to discuss the reorganization.

Representatives of the various groups were as follows: Mrs. W. McDowall and Noel Martin, PTA; Norman Elliott, Canadian Legion; Rod Bayles and Ron Limer, firemen's association; Mrs. Bewley and Mrs. G. Hill, firemen's WA; Roy Tennant

'FLU BLAMED FOR SAANICH ABSENTEEISM

SIDNEY—Influenza is blamed for cutting school attendance in the North Saanich area by one third.

School officials said 126 of 404 elementary school students were absent Thursday, and 90 of 234 high school students were away.

The disease struck hardest at Deep Cove, where 29 of 85 pupils were away, and Patricia Bay, where 27 of a total enrollment of 85 were absent.

Paper Drive Set In Langford Area

LANGFORD—A paper and rag collection will be undertaken by Langford Cubs and Scouts Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

They have asked that contributors either wrap their donations or have them in cartons ready to be picked up.

Area to be covered is that bounded by Peatt, Brock, Millstream, Hoy Lake and Atkins Roads, including the Island Highway.

Family Flees Burning Home

CROFTON—An early morning fire here Thursday destroyed the kitchen, back hall and veranda of a four-room house owned by Mrs. M. Syme, Duncan, and occupied by Mrs. L. Klugh and her four children.

The fire was first noticed by Mrs. C. Nixon. She aroused her husband, who ran to the fire-hall and sounded the alarm.

Awakened by the chattering of the flames, Mrs. Klugh and her children fled to safety.

Members of the Crofton fire brigade were quick to arrive on the scene and managed to confine the fire to the rear of the house in a one-hour struggle. Crofton organizations and groups have already moved to re-establish the family.

Langford Church Building Moved

LANGFORD—St. Richard's Church on the Island Highway was moved this week from the east corner of the church property to the west in preparation for the construction of a new church building.

Rev. W. J. O'Brien conducted regular services during the week despite the temporary location.

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'NOT EXCITED'

Duncan Man Holder Of 'Irish' Ticket

DUNCAN—One of the 12 British Columbians to draw a horse in the Irish sweep on the Grand National Steeplechase Saturday is John Brown, Tzouhalem Road.

Possible first prize is \$140,000, but, said Mrs. Brown, "we are not the least bit excited about it. In fact, we don't know what is happening."

Her husband's ticket is on Mr. Linnett, a 28-1 outsider in the Aintree, England, classic.

"We are not banking on winning," Mrs. Brown added. "We will just wait and see."

The ticket was purchased under the nom de plume of "Misty," which gave rise to considerable speculation in the Cowichan Valley as to the actual owner. Mrs. Brown explained that "Misty" was the name of their pet Cairn terrier.

Mr. Brown, 60, is a farmer at St. Ann's School, Tzouhalem Road.

Holder of tickets on the se-



PRESIDENT of Vancouver Island Ratepayers Association for the sixth successive year, George E. Bonner of Cobble Hill was elected at the annual meeting of the association in Nanaimo Thursday. Mr. Bonner also is chairman of Cowichan District 65 School Board.

Other prizes will include 960 horse prizes of \$1,400 and 1,120 of \$290, 50 residual prizes of \$1,506 and 4,800 consolation prizes of \$23 each.

Only other known Vancouver Island ticket holder is Mrs. Jean McArthur, Victoria, an employee in St. Joseph's Hospital laboratory, who has drawn Mariner's Log, an 18-1 shot.

A consolation prize of \$280 was won by Leading Seaman Sydney Spooner, 535 Northcott, Victoria, a sailor at HMCS Naden. He will receive the money shortly.

Clerk-Collector Post Considered

CHEMAINUS—Municipality of North Cowichan will hire a male assistant clerk-collector, the appointment to be conditional on arrangements being made by municipal clerk A. Vandey Castejan for the introduction of a new system of purchasing and storekeeping.

The new position will have a starting salary of \$2,400 with annual increments of \$120 to a maximum of \$3,600.

Chemainus Chamber Protests Lake Subdivision Proposal

CHEMAINUS—Decision of North Cowichan council to develop acreage at Fuller's Lake into a residential subdivision with a small adjoining park, has drawn the fire of the Chamber of Commerce and the Ratepayers' Association.

Reeve C. A. P. Murison's remarks that property at Fuller's Lake was "far too valuable" to be used entirely for park purposes was questioned by former reeve and chamber president A. E. Beasley.

"If this is the case, ratepayers in Chemainus have just as much right to demand that the municipality sell property in Maple Bay that is set aside for a park," he said.

Mr. Beasley also questioned the reeve's remarks that there was plenty of property left for development as municipal parks. "I would like to remind the reeve that parks are developed on choice sites, not wasteland," he said.

Original plan agreed upon by the chamber and council in 1950 called for the development of some 15 acres at Fuller's Lake into a park. The area had been selectively logged and sale of timber had realized \$7,300.

"Where has this money gone?" asked Mr. Beasley.

What the Chamber of Commerce sought, he said, was the development of the full 15 acres as a provincial park.

"If we can get a provincial park, we know that it will be looked after properly and not out of taxpayers' pockets. If necessary, we are prepared to take a petition to force a by-law on the issue," he said.

Harry Ewart, president of the Chemainus Ratepayers' Association, said that the ratepayers "feel that the original plan for development of the full 15 acres would prove more beneficial to Chemainus and the rest of the municipality as a whole."

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LONDON (Reuters) — An attempt by Labor members of Parliament to make sections of a bill banning horror comics also apply to newspapers was defeated in the House of Commons Thursday night by a vote of 153 to 123. Under the bill, people who print, publish or sell horror comics will be liable to four months' in jail and fines.

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BCE TRAMS' LAST RUNS TO BE GRATIS

VANCOUVER (CP)—Public Utilities Commission Thursday OK'd free street-car riding on April 24, the last day cars will roll in the city.

At a meeting in the city hall, Harold Merilees, chairman of the rails-to-rubber committee, said plans were nearly complete for that day.

Street-cars will officially operate until midnight April 22, and trolley coaches will take over almost immediately.

However, cars and operators will be brought back on April 24 so the public may have free "goodbye" rides.

Everyone making a last ride will receive a certificate and special ceremonies will be held on April 24.

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Chapter 8

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Province Wins Libel Suit Dismissal

Case Arose From Gash Trial

VANCOUVER (CP)—A libel suit brought against the Vancouver Province and columnist Eric Nicol by eight members of an assize court jury was dismissed in Supreme Court here Thursday by Mr. Justice H. W. McInnes.

The jurors were members of a 12-man panel which convicted 19-year-old William Wakefield Gash of murder a year ago.

The action arose from an article on capital punishment written by Nicol on March 20, 1954.

The jurors claimed the article reflected on them and that they suffered as a result. They sought unstated damages.

Dismissing the suit, Mr. Justice McInnes said the article was clearly meant in a figurative and not a literal sense, and did not suggest that the jury acted other than in accordance with their oath of office as jurors.

There was no mention of costs. "It is capital punishment and the society which perpetuates that form of punishment which is under attack in this article, not individual members of the jury as jurors," Mr. Justice McInnes said in his written judgment.

At the time the article was written, Gash was under sentence to be hanged for slaying of Frank Pitsch on Langara golf course here December 10, 1953. His sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment.

Failure to display 1955 auto plates, even though he carried them in the rear seat of his car, cost James R. M. Larves, 347 Foul Bay, \$25 in Saanich police court Thursday.

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In 'White Feather'

Robert Wagner is caught by surprise by Jeffrey Hunter (1) and Hugh O'Brian in this scene from "White Feather," the CinemaScope picture in Technicolor, now playing at the Capitol Theatre. Also starred in this frontier film are John Lund and Debra Paget. Produced by Robert L. Jacks and directed by Robert Webb, "White Feather" is a Panaramic production released by Twentieth Century-Fox.

Erase Roosevelt Road Formosans Urge

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP)—

Letters are pouring into newspaper offices here suggesting that Roosevelt Road, one of the main thoroughfares of this Chinese Nationalist capital, be given another name. The letters are a result of the publication in the United States of the Yalta papers and the general belief here that president Roosevelt made concessions to Russia at Nationalist China's expense.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 26
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NEW CHARACTER

Jack Webb Accepts Movie Role

(From UP and AP Dispatches)
HOLLYWOOD—The National Broadcasting Company announced yesterday it has signed "Dragnet" star Jack Webb to a 10-year contract for his exclusive services on both radio and television.

Announcement of the long-term deal with Mark VII Ltd., Webb's production company, was made by Sylvester L. Weaver, Jr., NBC president.

After four years as the laconic cop of "Dragnet," Jack Webb is also making a jump into an entirely new character, a rugged corner player of the roaring '20s.

VMD Wins \$50,000 Car Barge Contract

Victoria Machinery Depot was today awarded \$50,000 contract for a car-barge.

The barge, ordered by F. M. York and Sons, Vancouver, will be used for harbor movement of railway cars.

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BING CROSBY · GRACE KELLY · WILLIAM HOLDEN
"The Country Girl"
STARTS TUESDAY Royal

EASTER RECESS FOR OTTAWA

OTTAWA (CP)—The Senate was adjourned Thursday night, will take a 27-day Easter holiday. The Commons will take 12 days, day, from April 6 to May 3, it from April 6 to April 18.

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Battle Cry
Adult Entertainment Only

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Adults 1.25, 2.50, 5.00
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Royal LAST 2 DAYS

STARTS TODAY! At 2.56, 6.07, 9.23

THE MOST EXPLOSIVE ACTION PICTURES OF THE YEAR!
HELLS OUTPOST
An iron-fisted ex-Marine rips a tough mining town apart
ROD CAMERON · JOAN LESLIE
CHILL WILLS · JOHN RUSSELL

AND! Just for FUN... At 1.24, 4.35, 7.51
THE ATOMIC KID
MICKY ROONEY · ROBERT STRAUSS
ELAINE DAVIS
Dominion 40¢ to 2 p.m.
A FAMOUS PLAYERS THEATRE

THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO SMASHED CUSTER THAT HISTORIC DAY AT LITTLE BIG HORN!

Technicolor
CHIEF CRAZY HORSE
CINEMASCOPE

The story of his love...
The glory of his strength...
The legend of his deeds!

VICTOR MATURE · SUZAN BALL
JOHN LUND with KEITH LARSEN and introducing RAY DANTON
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At 1.22, 3.25, 5.28, 7.31, 9.34
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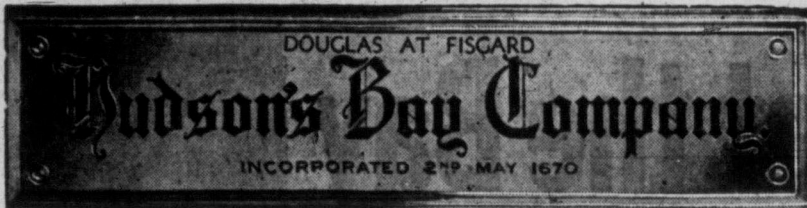
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Saturday at the Bay

Your fashion favorites for Easter and after



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Own, and love ORLON... so easy to wear, wash, pack! Choose now for your vacation wardrobe... and save 3.96



Cardigan
4.99

Fresh and sparkling as a Spring day... and easy to keep that way, because these soft, fluffy orlon cardigans can be washed in minutes, dry almost as quickly, and keep their flattering shape. They're lightweight, wrinkle-resistant (ideal for that holiday suitcase!), shrinkproof and mothproof... will glow with colors rich-as-new even after countless sudsings. Popular button-to-the-neck style, with snug-fitting cuffs and waistband, in red, pink, blue, mauve, green, shrimp, charcoal and white. Sizes 14 to 20.

Reg. 8.95
Special,
4.99
each

NEWS! Save 3.96 to 7.96 on a pure wool tweed skirt!

Wear it with a blouse or with your new orlon cardigans... and wear it anywhere with pride. Know that the skirt you chose was reg. 12.95 to 16.95... and worth every penny!... and that no one would ever guess you paid only 8.99! Some belted, some plain... some slim, some full... all of wrinkle-resistant, soil-resistant wool that will wear and wear, look smart for many seasons. Sizes 12 to 18 in flecked pink, rose, green and blue.

8.99

Others, reg. 8.95... gored, flared and straight styles of crease and soil-resistant wool. In tweeds, flecks, plaids and plains. Sizes 12 to 18.



8.99

Wear a Botany sweater set for comfort, smartness

Cosy-soft botany wool, flattering style, careful finishing... all combine to make these cardigans and short-sleeve pullovers welcome additions to ANY wardrobe! Ordinarily you'd have to pay 4.95 to 8.95 for these closely-knit imports, but you SAVE when you buy at the Bay Saturday. Mix and match white, pink, blue, green, charcoal and navy in sizes 14 to 20. Buy for your needs and gifts.

Short-sleeve pullover, Special, **3.99**

Cardigan, Special, **5.99**
BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Gals! Be ready for the Spring social whirl with a dream-of-a-dress that saves you 4.96 to 6.96!



- Add exciting glamour to after-5 occasions!
- Choose from new crepes, rayons, taffetas...
- In sizes 9 to 17
- School time, dances and dates

Reg. 12.95 to 14.95
Special,
7.99



You'll feel sophisticated as a Paris model when you slip into one of these rustling charmers designed to minimize your wisp of a waist, show off your figure to perfection. Whether you find your flattery in full-circle skirts, gathers or unpressed pleats, there's a dress here to suit your personality... to put you immediately in that exciting "special mood" that will automatically make every after-5 occasion a thrilling success! Mostly navy and greys in plains, checks, flecks and tweeds. Sizes 9 to 17.

BAY soda set shop, fashion floor, 2nd

Lift your winter-weary spirits with a fresh, new bonnet... gay as sunshine, festive as a Spring garden, easy to afford



- Sophisticated plains
- Saucy little trims
- Lightweight, easy-to-wear straws, fabrics

4.95
each



Boost your morale from that post-Winter low with a tantalizing new Easter bonnet that's fresh and youthful as a bouquet of violets... and so wonderfully easy on the fashion-budget! Whether your outfit demands the simplicity of a tailored design... or a silly-but-fun topper that highlights your costume with eye-catching femininity... there's a style, fabric and color here to capture the excitement of Spring as YOU feel it! See these Saturday; choose from alpaca cloth, toyo, straw cloths, sewn-straw braid, novelty stitch silks and bengalines. In black, navy, coffee, several shades of pink, blue, mauve and yellow.

BAY millinery, fashion floor, 2nd

SALE! New 1st quality nylon sheers!



Regular \$1

Special, pair

69c

- Fully-fashioned for comfort, flattery!
- Choice of day-time and exotic evening sheers
- Versatile beige tones in sizes 8 1/2 to 11
- Slim heel panels... black pencil seams

Buy your whole season's supply at this grand saving

Add glamour to your Easter outfit... and stretch your wardrobe dollars!... when you invest in these first-quality nylons that look, and wear, like hosiery twice the price! Fully fashioned to hug the contours of your legs, these lovely sheers feature slimming dull finish (usually found only in higher-priced lines!). Choose from dress sheers (51-30), evening sheers (51-15) and exquisite formal sheers (60-15), all in soft beige tones that blend so smartly with Spring's favorite colors. Choose your new hosiery wardrobe Saturday... and save 31c on every pair!

BAY hosiery, main

Saturday 9 a.m. SPECIALS

On sale one hour only or while quantities last. No phone, C.O.D. or mail orders, please.

Men's topcoats, reg. 21.50, 29.50... shower-and-wind-repellent gabardine. Single-breasted slip-on style in blue, tan, grey. Sizes 40 to 46... a few tails. Special, each **16.99**
BAY men's clothing, main

Cameras, less than 1/2 price! Reg. 6.95 metal box cameras... take 8 pictures, 2 1/4"x3 1/4" on standard 120 film. Ideal for the youngsters. Special, each **2.99**
BAY cameras, main

Stock up on knitting wool... extra-warm 4-ply, ideal for sweaters, socks... and for mending. Medium blue and chocolate brown. Special, 1 1/2-oz. ball **16c**
BAY wools, main

Men! Save over \$2 on shirts... Reg. 5.95 white broadcloth shirts with fused collar attached. Sizes 15, 15 1/2 and 16. Special, each **3.50**

SALE! Men's ankle-length drawers... heavy cotton with elastic waist. Wear well, fit comfortably. Small size only. Special, each **25c**

Men's reg. 7.95 sport shirts... imported flannel in smart checks. 40 only... in small size. Special, each **3.99**

Save \$2 on men's pajamas... smooth, fine-quality broadcloth that washes easily, is colorfast. Reg. 4.95... sizes 40 to 44 only. Special, pair **2.95**
BAY men's furnishings, main

Save almost 1/2 on bowl set... of durable, heat-resistant Fireking glass. Low, wide shape in 4 useful sizes. Reg. 1.99. Set of 4, **98c**

Save 1/3 on glasses, sherbets... dainty Gold Band design with balanced base (resists tipping), flared sides. 5-oz. and 9-oz. glasses; sherbets. Reg. 15c. Special, each **9c**
BAY glassware, main

Save on HBC sanitary napkins... Reg. 1.39. Pure white, soft... top quality, exclusive to the Bay. 48 to a box. Special, box **1.09**
BAY toiletries, main

Women's cushion-sole slippers... Reg. 1.35. Soft terry cloth uppers, sling backs, foam rubber soles. Red, yellow... in small, medium, large. Special, pair **99c**
BAY women's slippers, fashion floor, 2nd

Famous-name brassieres to clear... Gothic's famous "Discretion" bandeau style, reg. to 3.95. Nylon and lace in snowy white. Broken sizes. Special, each **99c**
BAY foundations, fashion floor, 2nd

Save on smooth rayon slips... with adjustable straps, dainty lace trim so pretty under sheer Summer blouses. White... in sizes 32 to 40. Special, each **77c**
BAY lingerie, fashion floor, 2nd

Reg. \$1! 78 R.P.M. records... Hours of listening pleasure with these records, many are by popular artists, include favorites as well as Hit-Parade melodies. Special, each **29c**
BAY records, 3rd

Clearance! Summer furniture... Folding aluminum chairs with arm rests, duck seats and backs... will not rust! Special, each **6.95**

Lightweight folding bridge chairs... Special, each **3.95**
BAY furniture, 4th

Colorful drapery samples... 20" to 24" widths. First quality materials include barkcloth and cretonne, useful for covering cushions, kitchen chairs. Assorted colors and patterns. Yard, Special **49c**
BAY draperies, 4th

Saturday 2 p.m. SPECIALS

On sale one hour only or while quantities last. No phone, mail or C.O.D. orders, please.

Women's suits, reg. \$35... Wool checks and tweeds in smart single or double-breasted-style suits... If you happen to be a size 10 to a size 16 you'll save up to \$14! 1 only, size 10; 1 only, size 14. Special **19.99**
Other sizes 12 to 16. BAY women's suits, fashion floor, 2nd

Famous Goray skirts... Pure wool skirts, beautifully cut and finished. Check patterns in blues, greys, reds and greens. Sizes 14 to 18 collectively. Special, each **2.99**
Choose yours at this low price. BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Reg. 13.95 wool blazers... Double-breasted style in soft all-wool flannel... Reason for the low price? Just one color, red and a broken size range. Special, each **3.99**
Sizes 14 to 18. BAY sportswear, fashion floor, 2nd

Beautiful carpets at saving prices! Numdah rugs, 6'x9'... Regular 29.50. Special, each **19.95**
27" Beige Wilton... Regular 14.95. Special, yard **6.99**
27" Grey carved all-wool Wilton... Regular 8.95. Special, yard **3.95**
36" Stair carpet, Oriental design. Regular 10.95. Special, yard **5.95**
5 only, 6'x9' Chinese all-wool rugs. Regular 49.50. Special, each **25.95**
BAY floor coverings, 4th

Save NOW on this lined jacket that dresses your lad smartly, comfortably, economically. Save 3.46!



Ordinarily you'd pay far more for this kasha-lined windbreaker, but because a famous manufacturer cleared his stock to the Bay at big savings, you get extra value when you buy Saturday. Group includes poplin, gabardine and nylon jackets... all shower-repellent and fully lined with cosy kasha. Self collar, elastic at side, two handy pockets. Blue, rust, navy, grey and tan. Sizes 6 to 18. Reg. 7.95. Special, each **4.49**

Low-cost sport shirts look smart all year... and the sturdy cotton gabardine will wear that long and longer! Styled with long sleeves, two-way collar, breast pocket in grey, wine, tan or blue. Sizes 6 to 16. Reg. 2.95. Special, each **1.99**

Sale! Subs of famous 85c cushion-sole ankle socks... a warm (and practical!) blend of wool and nylon... comfortable, easy to wash, and long-wearing. In serviceable colors of wine, green, navy, blue and grey. Sizes 8 to 10. Special, pair **69c**

Reg. 10.95 flannel suits for his smart Easter parading! Blazer-style jacket, single breasted, with two pockets; matching pants with zipper closing, pleated front. Wool and cotton mix... in choice of navy or grey. Sizes 6 to 12. Special, two-piece suit **7.50**
BAY boys' wear, main



Rich chocolate eggs to top their Easter Baskets!

Special, **43c** each

SAVE now on these picture-pretty Easter eggs made of mouth-watering milk chocolate and decorated to festive beauty with colored-sugar flowers, bunnies, birds. Imagine, how thrilled the youngsters will be to find this exciting "treat" atop their Easter baskets! Taste-tempting boxed chocolates... special 1/4-lb. box of Duncan Capital creams, nut meats, cherries, nougats and hard centres. A treat to please grown-ups and kiddies, too. Reg. 35c. Special, 1/4-lb. box **25c**
Save on crunchy chicken bones, reg. 49c a pound. Delicious peanut butter confection, rolled in crisp roasted coconut. Buy for gifting... and Easter entertaining. Special, lb. **39c**
BAY candies, main

Please turn the page for news about the Bay's exciting Housewares Carnival... and values in men's suits, golf needs and luggage.

In Victoria, it's the Bay with street and parking lot space for 1,200 happy shoppers' cars!

Saturday at the Bay



Saturday store hours:
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
For courteous service,
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Sidney, Keating, Cobble Hill,
Duncan and Sooke, call Zenith
0040, toll free.

HOUSEWARES CARNIVAL

★ Prizes! ★ Demonstrations! ★ Films! ★ Free Samples! ★

Save work . . . save time! Start now to enjoy the newest in convenience and beauty in your home!
"Learn how" at the Bay Saturday . . . and all next week . . . in the housewares dept., lower main.
Put your name in the contest box; you may win a new Sunbeam automatic frypan worth 34.95!
(Winner's name to be drawn April 2nd)



SEE the new, EASY ways to clean and beautify
your home . . . to save money by doing-it-yourself

- SEE!** HOW to decorate with one coat Baptone. Win a quart of Baptone FREE (1 quart to be given away daily).
- SEE!** HOW to use new Woodtape on the edge of plywood, to leave a smooth, smartly-finished surface with a minimum of work!
- SEE!** HOW to clean rugs with efficient, easy-to-use Lamorene. Win a jar of Lamorene FREE (1 jar to be given away daily).
- SEE!** HOW to decorate walls with new Super Kemtone Applikay roller. See how quickly, how evenly, how easily walls can be made to look fresh as new! Win a quart of Super Kemtone (1 quart to be given away daily).
- SEE!** HOW to clean upholstery and fabrics with foaming action Naphazene that whisks away dirt, is harmless, to furnishings.
- SEE!** HOW to do interior decorating with Monamel's new "synchronized colors" in enamel, satin and velvet finishes. Win a quart of Monamel FREE (1 quart to be given away daily).
- SEE!** HOW to clean ovens with Easy Aid Oven Cleaner . . . that does away with tiring scrubbing, scouring! Win a jar of Easy Aid FREE (1 jar to be given away daily).
- SEE!** The new Millium Ironing board cover that cuts ironing time. It's water-repellent, heat-reflecting (you iron both sides at once!).

BAY housewares, lower main

LEARN cooking arts that preserve food value, flavor . . . and kitchen space! PROVE them with taste-tests!

- See and taste!** . . . vegetable "cocktails" prepared in the famous Osterizer. See it liquefy and blend fruits and vegetables in minutes . . . preserving maximum flavor and nutriment.
- See and taste!** . . . pancakes made on the even-heating, efficient Wear Ever griddle. Sample them . . . convince yourself how easy it is to make PERFECT pancakes.
- See and taste!** . . . meat products from Canadian Packers, expertly prepared and cooked by their skilled consultants on meat cookery.
- See and taste!** . . . food cooked in Super Health Cast Aluminum. See an entire meal prepared (including a cake!) on a hot-plate!

BAY housewares, lower main

RELAX AND ENJOY INSTRUCTIVE FILMS

- SEE!** Show begins at 10 a.m. daily — continues until 5 p.m. — in the housewares dept.
- SEE!** "Success with Potatoes" and "Transformagic" (tricks for the home painter), CIL films of interest to all you home-owners.
- SEE!** . . . a film on how to finish woodwork with Rez, in colors to glamorize your home indoors and out.
- SEE!** . . . "African Violets and Gloxinias" and "How to Grow Beautiful Roses"
- SEE!** . . . "The Kiltimat Story," new film about the development of the aluminum industry in Kiltimat.

BAY housewares, lower main floor

Take time out for Saturday's tea special in the Olympic Room
Enjoy the Housewares Carnival, then relax in our comfortable Olympic Room with a refreshing, piping hot cup of tea and spicy, buttery cinnamon toast.
Special Saturday price, 19¢
BAY Olympic Room, lower main



Save NOW and enjoy new convenience when you travel

Gals! Here's a twin set you'll be proud to own!



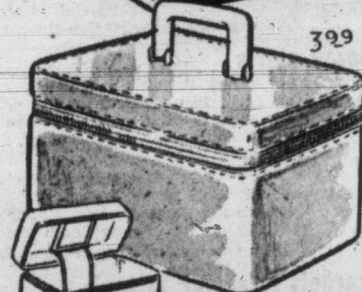
17.99

. . . and what a life-saver it will be whenever you travel! The 21" wardrobe, complete with hangers, will carry your suits, dresses and blouses; the matching 18" overnight will take lingerie and the many other "extras" you'll want at your fingertips during any trip. Your twin set will keep its fresh new look even through constant use, because the durable plastic cover can be wiped clean. Choose yours Saturday . . . in wine, green, tan or blue.

Special,
17.99

Feel confident when you travel for only \$5 down, \$5 monthly.

Keep cosmetic needs at your fingertips in this handy, light-weight case

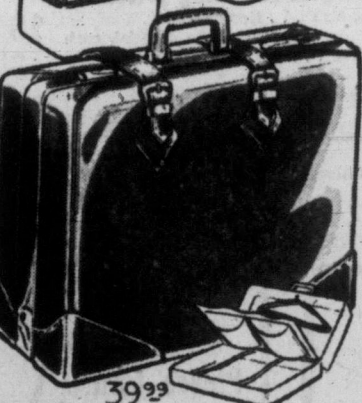


3.99

You'll find this train case ideal for travelling . . . for your daughter's dancing costume. And at this low price, you can afford one for each need! 11½"x7" with corded rayon lining, strong zipper with guide, mirror in lid. Washable cover in ivory, green, grey, tan, red and black patent.

Special, each **3.99**

Handsome top-grain cowhide 2-suit carries all, from suits to shoes easily!



39.99

Here's a travel convenience, that's as smart looking as it is useful. Has 2 hangers for suits, shirt fold, ample space for socks, shoes, pajamas. Fully lined with Irish linen, reinforced at corners, finished with 2 restraining straps. Special Travel proudly anywhere for only \$5 down, \$5 monthly.

Special, each **39.99**

Stock up now on golf needs while special prices mean extra value for every dollar!

Start, or add to, your set of irons . . . with these well-balanced clubs featuring all chrome step-down shafts, non-slip leather grips. Choose from Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8 and putter.

Special, each **4.88**

Be proud to own these gleaming woods . . . with all chrome step-down shafts, leather grips, well-balanced heads. By a well-known maker, in Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.

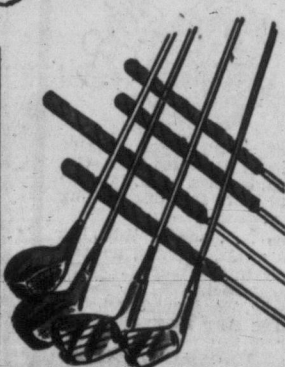
Special, each **6.88**

Heavy duck golf bag . . . lightweight, strong, with indestructible rubber handle and bottom. Easy to carry . . . protects clubs from dirt and moisture.

Special **6.99**

Group your purchases on a Bay Budget Account. Pay 10% down (minimum \$5), balance monthly.

BAY sporting goods, 3rd



Please turn the page for Bay values in women's fashions, boys' wear and hour specials!

Sale! Save up to \$30 on a 2-piece suit! Pure wool worsteds, gabardines!



- Stand out in any crowd for your distinctive smartness
- Save NOW on one of these reg. \$65 and 79.50 suits
- Smart colors, slimming styles, by a leading manufacturer
- You can own and wear this suit NOW for \$5 down

Special

49.99

Pay \$5 now, \$9 monthly
Slight additional charge for alterations and cuffing

Your good taste in clothes, and your appreciation of quality will convince you that every one of these suits is a 5-star bargain! Here are traveller's samples and odd lines that usually sell for \$65 and 79.50 . . . yet cost only 49.99 Saturday at the Bay!

Choose now from single and double-breasted styles that slim your silhouette, give that tall tapered look you've envied in others. Colors are popular greys, browns and blues . . . some plain, some highlighted by smart patterns.

The cloths are all pure wool . . . which means they'll hold their press to keep you looking neat all day . . . week after week; and there's a hand-finished look to your suit that gives a touch of envied "class" you'd never have thought possible for this low price. Choose yours Saturday from sizes 36 to 46 . . . a few tall, shorts and stouts included.



SALE! Stretch your clothes dollars with a smart budget-price 2-pant suit . . . the extra pants will double the wear!

Special,

32.22

Look smart for many seasons for only \$5 down, \$5 monthly.

Imagine! . . . a neatly-styled, well-finished suit PLUS an extra pair of pants for only 32.22! Here, indeed, is a sound investment in seasons of smart, comfortable wear . . . ideal for the working man who is hard on his clothes, yet must always look his best. Choose from distinctive muted stripe patterns in favorite shades of browns, greys and blues . . . in durable worsted fabrics that wear well, give year-round comfort. Most are single-breasted style; sizes 36 to 46, including a few tall and shorts. Be early for yours!

Slight additional charge for alterations and cuffing.

BAY men's clothing, main

IN VICTORIA, IT'S THE BAY FOR COMPLETE ASSORTMENTS OF ALL HOME AND FAMILY NEEDS!

SHOPPING GUIDE

Week-End Dessert Delicacies Will Melt in Your Mouth

By Penny Saver

Here it's Friday again, and time to start thinking about week-end meals.

For a change, I'm going to write about desserts. There's a marvelous cake that simply melts in your mouth. It's called Russian galley cake, why I don't know, but I do know that I have a weakness for it. Chocolate, ping and vanilla cake are blended together to give a marble effect, and on top there's a marzipan icing, topped with a thin layer of chocolate. You buy this cake by the pound... 90 cents per.

Another tempting dainty, is in the form of frothy pink puffs of meringue, with chopped pecans and whole cherries in them. These literally melt when you bite into them. . . . M-m-m-m, only 45 cents a dozen.

Before we move into the vegetable sections, let me tell you about the fascinatingly decorated cake I peeked at today. It's a butter sponge, and on the top is a white butter icing. All around the edges is shredded green icing and coconut, and the green coconut is spread over the whole top, too. This green represents grass. Why? To make a setting for the cowboys, Indians and horses that are standing on it. . . . yes, little toys that can be used after the cake is eaten. As you've guessed, the cake is for a little boy's birthday. A coral fence separates the cowboy and his horse from the Indian prancing on the other side. Rock candy is placed on the edges and it looks like real rock, too. A lariat is made of icing, and circles the little boy's initials. Of course, the birthday greetings spill out his whole name, too.

For \$3 you can buy this cake that the "birthday boy" will remember long after his special day is over. For Saturday's lunch, let's try some of the super-delicious potatoes, all prepared for making hashed browns. A package of frozen hashed browns costs 20 cents. Not much, is it? Browning

in butter, they sure taste good. For vegetables this week-end, try some parsnips that are selling at 18 cents a pound. Fresh yams are now 25 cents a pound. Carrots, fresh, tender and small, cost 21 cents for two pounds. Rome beauty apples, the ones that smell so good, and taste better, are two pounds for 25 cents. Wonderful eating right now, too.

Speaking of apples, have you tried the frozen apple pies now on the market? Two pies, individual serving size, cost only 40 cents. They're the "just brown and serve" type. Actually, they're completely cooked, and just need the heating to thaw and warm them. You can buy cherry pies, too. I'm really quite surprised that the company that makes these pies can sell them at such low prices.

Since I'm off on a tangent of frozen foods, I'll tell you about another favorite dish of mine. Frozen waffles, six to a package, cost only 23 cents. Pop them into your toaster or oven, and in 60 seconds you have crisp waffles to be eaten in your own favorite way. Myself, I just love strawberry waffles. What's your choice?

AS WE LIVE

Giving Up Too Easily Makes Failure Certain

By ELIZABETH B. HURLOCK, Ph.D.

Just because one suggestion does not work out satisfactorily is no reason for giving up and feeling that there is nothing left. As the old saying goes, "Where there's a will, there's a way."

(Q)—"Many widows and widowers ask your advice, and you always reply, 'Consult your pastor.' Well, I tried it and was told, 'Sorry, nothing I can do about it.' My husband and I were very content to be together and felt we did not need outside friends. Now, at 45, I find myself alone and very lonesome. How do you go about meeting nice men? Or, do you just sit and wait for death to claim you too? Any help or advice would be greatly appreciated."

(A)—I cannot give you help, but I can give you advice. First of all, stop being a defeatist. Just because you have met one rebuff does not mean that you should sit down, fold your hands, and wait for death to take you too.

It is surprising to me that your pastor answered you as he did. I realize, of course, that a clergyman does not run a matrimonial agency. But one of his most important duties is to help the members of his congregation meet their problems, by advice if nothing else.

Surely there must be some church or community organizations where there are men and women of your age. I am sure he can tell you what they are and where they meet, if you ask him specifically about this matter. Then join these organizations and get to know the members by taking an active part in the work.

At your age, you would be far better off working at some job than sitting at home. Even if you have children, they must be old enough that you do not have to be at home all the time.

Through business contacts, you will meet many men and women and will have something to keep your mind occupied. By changing your attitude, you will make yourself more attractive to the people you meet and this, in time, should solve the problem of your loneliness.

Dr. Hurlock is the author of a 64-page booklet, "You and Your Problems." For your copy send 15 cents in coin with a stamped self-addressed envelope to this newspaper.

Everyday Speech, Topic At Toastmistress Meeting

A lively table topic concerning everyday speech situations was conducted by Miss Barbara Helm at meeting of Victoria Toastmistress Club in Strathcona Hotel. Speakers for the evening were Mrs. F. Holdridge, Mrs. S. Brown, Mrs. B. W. Pre-

vost, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. J. Carter, Mrs. J. Dunnet, Mrs. B. Grant, Mrs. C. Ivings, Mrs. P. Rayment, Mrs. R. Rose, Misses G. Mitchell, P. L'Amie, M. Cottingham, H. Egan and A. Harness.

Mrs. Warren presided; Miss R. Rodgers was parliamentarian; Mrs. H. Parkes, timer; Miss G. McKay, lexicologist.

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From Vancouver to Open Hobby Show

Mrs. L. M. Dryden arrived in Victoria this afternoon to officiate at opening ceremonies of the Hobby Festival in the lower ballroom at the Crystall Garden, tonight at 8. The festival will continue from 2 to 10 p.m. on Saturday with all proceeds in aid of the B.C. Save the Children Fund. Originator and convener is Mrs. Eileen Jubb. Mrs. Dryden, executive secretary-treasurer of the B.C. branch of the fund, holds the Order of Merit, top award of the International Union for Child Welfare, awarded to her from the union's Geneva headquarters.

WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Three Aids Enough For Average Skin

Q—"How can the average woman tell what products she needs for her skin? There are so many different manufacturers, each one with so many products, that it is confusing. When I read about something which sounds like a 'wonder' cosmetic I want to buy it. But I cannot afford such a great outlay, and I do not know whether or not I am using the things best for me anyway."

A—I know what you mean. It is confusing because there are so many articles to buy which are really good. However, I can give you a few hints which will help you.

The average skin needs only a few things. You will need a cleansing cream if your skin is dry. Otherwise use soap and water. Most all women need a lubricating cream. The natural oils decrease as we grow older, and unless you have an abnormally oily problem, use cold cream every single day and allow it to soak in. Practically every woman, 30 or older, should put an eye cream about her eyes every night before going to sleep.

These three simple measures—cleansing, lubrication of the face and neck, and an eye cream are the essentials. I think that hormone creams are helpful, and circulation creams are, too, if they are not too harsh for your complexion.

As to how to select the one which is best for you, I think that should be a matter of experimentation. In the first place, pick a long-established and reliable manufacturer.

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OF PERSONAL INTEREST

Reception Locale Changed

The reception planned by the Ex-Wrens Association to honor Cmdr. (W) I. J. Macneil, staff officer, chief of naval staff headquarters at Ottawa, and Lieut. Jean Crawford-Smith, staff officer, (Wrens) Naval Reserve headquarters, in Hamilton, Ont., will be held this evening in the Golden Slipper Supper Club at 8 p.m., instead of Moresby House, as previously announced.

Wishing Well Holds Gifts

In honor of Miss Verna Cuthbert, April bride-elect, Mrs. Harold Grieve and Mrs. J. B. White entertained at the Doncaster Drive home of the latter with a miscellaneous shower. A green-colored wishing well was trimmed with orange and held many useful gifts for the guest of honor, who was also presented with a pink rosebud corsage. Her mother, Mrs. D. S. Cuthbert, received one of pink carnations. Guests were Mrs. M. Mallett, Mrs. A. Spouse, Mrs. W. Graham, Mrs. N. Howard, Mrs. J. Logie, Mrs. J. Caddell, Mrs. Don Stewart, Mrs. L. Bennett, Mrs. L. Prior, Mrs. Ed Easton, Mrs. Steve Carter, Misses Heather Whitworth, Beth Spouse, Amy Carter, Enid Cuthbert, Margaret Grieve, Barbara Grieve, Edna Cuthbert, Mary Cuthbert, Catherine Cuthbert and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Terry Heitzman Honored

Miss Terry Heitzman was guest of honor recently when Miss Pat Goddard and Miss Glenys Jones entertained with a miscellaneous shower at their Linden Avenue home. Gifts were arranged in a yellow and white decorated box. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the bride-elect, while the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. G. S. Eden, and Mrs. G. McKenzie, a friend of the bride-elect, also received corsages. Other guests were Mrs. J. McEwen, Mrs. E. Code, Misses Diane Richardson, Marion Jones, Beverley Luff, Jocelyn Simpson, Peggy Diment and Grace Isherwood.

Mrs. J. S. Eden and Mrs. H. D. Eden entertained for Miss Heitzman at the Maddock Avenue home of the former at a miscellaneous shower. A white swan held the gifts, which were presented by Master Teddy Eden. A corsage of pink roses and heather was given to the bride, while the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. G. S. Eden, and Mrs. E. Jones, who attended in proxy for the bride-elect's mother, received pink carnation corsages. Invited guests were Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. V. Simpson, Mrs. H. Thickery, Mrs. D. Jones, Mrs. R. Hill, Mrs. F. Evans, Mrs. B. Martin, Mrs. I. Smith, Misses Glenys Jones, Pat Goddard, Diney Richardson and Joan Martin.

Shower for Recent Bride

Prior to her recent wedding, Mrs. J. Green, the former Miss Ruby Scott, was honored at a shower given by Mrs. Josiah Bull and her daughters, Misses Joyce and Joan Bull. A green and white basket decorated with horseshoes held gifts for the guest of honor and she was presented with a corsage. Mrs. J. Green, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs. M. Fairclough, a friend of the bride-elect, also received corsages. A sit-down supper was served from the refreshment table, centred with a green decorated shower cake. Other guests were Mrs. E. Whyte, Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. M. Lawrence, Mrs. J. R. Underwood, Mrs. R. Fatt, Mrs. K. Matthews, Mrs. R. Alger, Mrs. F. Taylor, Mrs. H. McCorquodale, Mrs. G. Rogers, Misses E. Cuthbert, J. Reid and S. Robinson.

Community Fetes Bride-Elect

A motif of green and yellow was used in decorating St. Matthew's Hall for a miscellaneous shower held Tuesday evening in honor of popular bride-elect Miss Corrine Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Andy Smith, Mrs. Otto Smith, Mrs. Martha Hiscok and Miss Shirley Moseley. A corsage of pink carnations was presented to the guest of honor, while her mother, Mrs. Nels Smith, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Caroline McKay, of Glenelch, Alta., received corsages of mauve iris. Miss Shirley Smith, sister of the bride, received a corsage of mauve primroses.

A large barrel artistically decorated with green and gold paper held the many gifts, and the bride-elect received the gifts while sitting at a lace cloth covered table. An archway placed behind her chair was arranged with green and white streamers and sprays of spring blossoms among white wedding bells. Two long tables were placed down the centre of the hall for the refreshments for assembled guests. Daffodils combined with green and white festoons and colored paper napkins carried through the spring motif.

Attending were Mrs. J. E. Glenn, Mrs. J. Costin, Mrs. C. Carnegie, Mrs. J. E. Braithwaite, Mrs. H. Gray, Mrs. E. Young, Mrs. H. W. McKenzie, Mrs. R. Limer, Mrs. Ron Renshaw, Mrs. T. Thorpe, Mrs. Rodney Bayles, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. R. Carlow, Mrs. L. Bonnyville, Mrs. A. C. Brown, Mrs. W. Savage, Mrs. C. Irvin, Mrs. A. Bewley, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. J. Bewley, Mrs. W. H. McAmmond, Mrs. A. McTavish, Mrs. W. Caffery, Mrs. Knute Johnson, Mrs. G. Barr, Mrs. E. Pedersen, Mrs. J. Micklesen, Mrs. G. P. Thomas, Mrs. Art Mural, Mrs. G. Gulick, Mrs. A. Steel, Mrs. R. Hiscok, Mrs. H. Beebe, Mrs. V. McTavish, Mrs. A. Olson, Mrs. Fred Hayton, Mrs. E. Jackson, Mrs. R. Scafe and Mrs. J. Stockand. Also present were Misses Yvonne Gray, Penny Gray, Edna Young, Jackie Ruddick, Ann Newham, Loretta Mitchell, Valerie Braithwaite, Babs Moseley, Barbara Campbell, Dinna Campbell, Millie Faires, Valerie Smith, Sharon Smith, Janet Smith, Shirley Smith, Carol Mickelsen, Joan Steel, Carolyn Hiscok and Mary Malden.

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Rockland Avenue Garden Opened for Spring Ridotto

Third annual Spring Ridotto sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to Family and Children's Service will be held in the garden at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Richards, 1765 Rockland Avenue on April 30, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This outdoor fete arranged for the last day of the Spring Garden Festival will open an extra garden for the Saturday. The auxiliary will serve coffee in the morning and tea in the afternoon. A fashion show is being arranged and there will be stalls of home cooking, candy, garden plants and a Treasure House.

Mrs. C. W. Paulin is convening tea arrangements; Mrs. N. Sorenson and Mrs. J. McLellan, the coffee.

Mrs. W. Sturrock is in charge of the home cooking stall; Mrs. J. McKay and Mrs. G. C. Williams, the Treasure House; Mrs. A. Atherton and Mrs. I. S. Douglas, garden produce.

Members of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club are assisting with the candy stall under convenship of Miss Echo Lidster who will work with Mrs. G. E. G. Whitaker of the auxiliary committee. Mrs. H. A. Brown is in charge of tickets. General conveners are Mrs. L. McNiven and Miss E. L. Forbes.

Special features will include tombolas, gate prizes morning and afternoon and a wishing well.

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IODE Chapter To Adopt New School

Second school to be adopted by the Alden Hamber Chapter, IODE, will be the school at the Cerebral Palsy Clinic, it was decided at meeting held in the home of Mrs. C. Medley. Miss Eleanor Nagel will act as liaison with this school.

The chapter voted \$40 to secondary education and \$10 to the Golden Jubilee Scholarship. Reports were given by Mrs. N. S. Lockyer, services at home and abroad; Mrs. M. Kendall, Echoes; Mrs. H. B. McClung, Empire and world affairs; Mrs. Medley reported a bank balance of \$558.47.

Miss Peggy MacNeill presided and conveners named were Mrs. Lockyer, services at home and abroad; Mrs. W. T. Fraser, Empire and World Affairs; Mrs. G. Harris, membership; Mrs. A. Titterton, films, and Mrs. J. Gosley, publicity. Mrs. G. Laird was named councillor and Miss MacNeill delegate to the provincial annual meeting in April.

Y'smennette Officers Installed

On Wednesday night, the incoming executive of the Y'smennette Club was installed at a ceremony in the YMCA. New officers are Mrs. June Hawthorne, president; Mrs. Lois Duncan, vice-president; Mrs. Margaret Turnbull, secretary; Mrs. Marie Fletcher, treasurer. Executive of the Y's Men's Club conducted the candlelight service following a dinner held in the YMCA. Greetings were brought to the club from international office of Y's Men by lieutenant-director of the Pacific Northwest region, Roy Brain, Victoria. Charge to the members was given by past-president, Mrs. Joy Joyce.



A Bermuda Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Evans, of Victoria, B.C., are seen above with their daughter, Miss Gwynneth Evans, at Waterloo House, in Pembroke, Bermuda, where they were vacationing. Miss Evans has been in Bermuda for some time, working at Waterloo House, which is one of Bermuda's most attractive and popular guest houses. The Evans ended their visit with their daughter on Wednesday and are now on their way back to this city. (Bermuda News Bureau)

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Party for Miss Cox

Mrs. W. Barratt and Mrs. G. Eastwood entertained at the Island Highway home of the former with a surprise shower arrangement to honor Miss Betty Cox, April bride-elect. A corsage of rose-toned carnations was presented to Miss Cox and white carnations to her mother, Mrs. A. J. Cox. Gifts were arranged in a decorated boat as a compliment to the groom-elect who is in the navy. Refreshments were served from a table centred with a shower cake that was decorated with naval insignia. The bride-elect's cousins, Misses Carol Eastwood, Sylvia Barratt and Marlene Barratt acted as serveurs. Other guests included Mrs. E. Eastwood, Mrs. J. Eastwood, Mrs. G. Fraser, Mrs. Chester Eastwood, Mrs. Clifford Eastwood, Mrs. C. Eastwood Jr., Mrs. L. Liesch, Mrs. F. Bourne, Mrs. J. Peterson, Mrs. A. Baile, Mrs. C. Cox, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. G. Ball, Mrs. E. Sorenson, Mrs. F. Garrington, Mrs. A. Doherty, Mrs. R. Ruddick, Mrs. A. Wilson, Misses Mary Cruise and Geri Eastwood.

Bride-Elect Entertains

Miss Maxine Penon, mid-April bride-elect, was hostess at her home at 1194 Munro Avenue recently when she entertained the nursing staff of the maternity wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. The guests had recently honored Miss Penon with a miscellaneous shower. Present were Mrs. A. Meiza, Mrs. J. Georgeson, Mrs. J. Dixon, Mrs. G. Reichart, Mrs. J. Stokes, Mrs. M. Todd, Mrs. B. Peterson, Mrs. B. Owen, Mrs. M. Forrest, Mrs. J. Litster, Mrs. B. Bell, Mrs. B. Birtwell, Mrs. N. Hughes, Mrs. L. West, Mrs. E. Whately, Mrs. J. Jensen, Mrs. G. Duckworth, Mrs. M. Stewart, Mrs. E. Carley, Mrs. N. McKenzie, Mrs. S. MacLoud, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mrs. D. Turgeon, Misses I. McKechnie, D. Davies, Z. Hendley, G. Smith, J. Mumby, M. Plunkett, E. Donaldson, J. Smith, V. Wyman, M. MacLoud, W. Cain, I. Hayward, J. McDonnell, P. Morrish and E. Irvine.

Tea Decorations—A lollipop lady holding a shamrock and surrounded by yellow crocus flowers centred each table at recent tea held by Craigflower Women's Institute. Tea convener was Mrs. E. O. Pearson, and Mrs. W. Gouge was in charge of decorations.

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First Birthday Dinner Celebrated

The Aberdeen Hotel was scene of festivity Thursday evening when guests and members attended the first anniversary meeting of the Arbutus Toastmistress Club. Mrs. J. G. Patterson presided.

Tables were gay with daffodils and mauve crocus arrangements and a large golden-colored cake with one candle centred the head table.

The theme of "Toastmistress" was carried out during the evening. Miss Muriel McKeown read the inspiration and Mrs. M. Darling presented an entertaining table topic, "Toastmistress." Mrs. L. F. Rush, toastmistress, proposed a toast to "Another Successful Year." The program of impromptu speeches was well received and speakers were Miss Florence Scovill, Mrs. C. M. Mair, Mrs. L. S. Heming, Mrs. H. E. Ker, Mrs. H. S. Pettersson, Mrs. M. Darling and Miss Alice Atkins. Mrs. T. G. Sewell gave the vote of thanks. Critics from Victoria Toastmistress Club were Mrs. J. Carter, Miss Bar-

bara Heim and Mrs. G. Johnstone. Lexicologist was Miss Audrey Harness; evaluator, Mrs. A. T. Thompson. Mrs. D. Misner acted as timer. Mrs. Thompson presented the Spur to Mrs. T. G. Sewell for her vote of thanks and the Oscar to Miss Alice Atkins for her speech on "Gifts."

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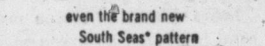
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The Planning Committee

Mrs. A. J. Butterfield, left, president of the University Women's Club of Victoria; Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mrs. M. F. Smith and Mrs. J. L. Andrews, general convener, left to right, have completed plans for the club's annual scholarship tea to be held in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5.

Grocery Shower for Bride-Elect

Miss Jean Provan, 982 Annie Street, was hostess at a grocery shower given in honor of Miss June Blas, whose wedding to Mr. Brian Peddiesden will take place soon. Co-workers of the Industrial Acceptance Corporation Ltd. and Niagara Finance Company attended. Gifts were presented to the guest of honor in decorated shopping bags. She received a corsage of yellow roses. Among gifts attending were Mrs. P. Evans, Mrs. J. Brookbank, Mrs. R. McGillis, Misses Pat Perry, Marian Paldivor, Shirley Polson and Fay Blas.

Provincial IODE Meeting Here April 12-14

At executive meeting of the Provincial Chapter of British Columbia, IODE, plans were completed for the provincial annual meeting to be held in Victoria, April 12, 13 and 14 in the Empress Hotel. Mrs. F. E. Dowdall presided and Mrs. Noel Abbott, services at home and abroad convener, reported goods shipped to Korea included two crates for the Save the Children Fund containing blankets, toys and clothing valued at \$235. Three crates were despatched for soldiers', sailors' and air-men's families containing 500 articles that included nursery bags, toys, blankets, afghans and quilts valued at \$708; one crate sent to Queen Elizabeth Hospital for Children in England containing 224 articles valued at \$190.



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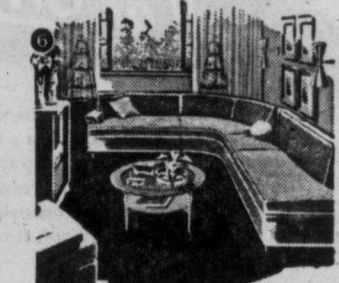
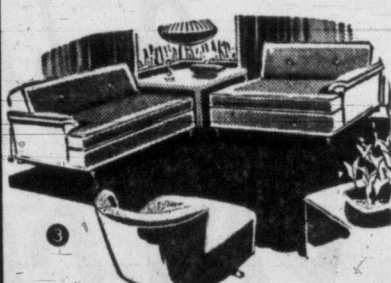
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"Yes, that's my boy, and I'm sure proud of him!" Mary Thomas says of husband, Bert, who plans to swim to Port Angeles.

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Mary is no sit-at-home wife, either.

She dons jeans, a heavy sweater, and a lumberman's jacket, and with navigator, Hugh Evans, follows her husband in the rowboat everytime he goes out for a practice.

"Sure it gets cold, but so does Bert," she says. She goes along to "just be around," and, among other things, "to make sure the hot chocolate's not too hot."

The idea of her husband trying the Strait swim was actually Mary Thomas' invention. They were watching Florence Chadwick on television, one of her practice swims out in the Straits last year. Mrs. Thomas said to her husband, "Why don't you try it?"

After talking it over many times, all concerned were thoroughly convinced that the 275-pound ex-Marine could do it.

Knowing her husband's swimming ability and strength, Mary was sure then, and still is sure, that he will make it to Port Angeles.

"Unless a squall comes up. Nobody could get through that. Outside of that we're going across," she states.

"Every day we go down to

Dallas Road and look across to Port Angeles, and every day it looks a little closer."

During their stay in Victoria the Thomases have been taking in the sights of the city when they haven't been practicing for the swim.

Their 11-year-old daughter, Sharon, who is staying with relatives in Chehalis, Wash., is also taking an avid interest in her Daddy's activities, and a good deal of Mommy's time is spent collecting clippings to send to her.

Mary Thomas will fly to Washington before Easter and bring Sharon to Victoria to spend the holidays.

When asked about the swimming ability of the rest of the family, she said "I'm afraid I can do little more than dog-paddle, but Sharon is going to be a wonderful swimmer... Daddy is teaching her."

PTA NEWS

Oak Bay Junior High — Norman Turner, marine superintendent, Island Tug & Barge Co., will speak to members of Oak Bay Junior High PTA on Monday at 8 p.m. His subject will be "From Venezuela to Victoria on a Tow-Line." Members of the group are preparing for the annual carnival and bazaar to be held in the school on April 1 with stalls, games of skill and door prizes.

Craigflower — Pupils of Grades 7 and 8, led by M. Dunnett, the author and director, presented an amusing yet historical skit, "One Hundred Years of Education at Craigflower School," at meeting of Craigflower PTA. Mrs. M. Chapman was named convener of a card party to be held at the home of Mrs. D. Denton, 3078 Colquitz Avenue, on Wednesday at 8 p.m. Tickets may be obtained from the convener or any member of the executive.

Cerebral Palsy Clinic Needs Workers

Growing need for volunteer workers was stressed at meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Cerebral Palsy Clinic. Seventeen regular volunteers are required each week as well as the same number of spares. Workers are also required in the mornings to help with the children on the "Bunny Bus" and in the playground and also to assist in the schoolroom during the afternoon. Further information may be obtained from Mrs. C. H. Miller, 2-6781.

Meyer, 4-9117, will give further information. Guest speaker was R. D. Bennett, a member of the board of the Cerebral Palsy Association on plans for a rummage sale in the Orange Hall on April 16, and chairman of the project. Donations will be picked up if committee.

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GIRL GUIDES

Lakes District—Division proposal to adopt a European child through the Foster Parent Plan for War Children Incorporated, was approved by Lakes District Local Association to Guides and Brownies. Mrs. E. Jeffery, Langford, and Mrs. A. C. Pri-vett, Colwood, were appointed delegates to the annual meeting of the Guide Association in Duncan, April 15, 16 and 17. Annual division report was read by Mrs. Lloyd Mills, district commissioner. A donation of \$10 was received by Mrs. Mills from the association to start a district library. Mrs. E. P. Arden was named secretary. Mrs. M. Thomas received her promotion as a warranted officer. Refreshments were served.

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Little Local Support For Tourist Tax Plan

A Canadian Manufacturers' Association suggestion today that trade groups back its demands that the government allow tourists to buy things tax-free in Canada drew small support from Victoria tourist and business officials.

George L. Warren, publicity commissioner, whose main concern is tourism, said "I can't see why tourists shouldn't pay our taxes. To work at it all it would have to be a reciprocal deal between Canada and the U.S."

Oppenheimer Will Talk In Canada

VANCOUVER (CP)—It was learned here Thursday that Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer, recent centre of a security controversy in the United States, has accepted an invitation to appear before the National Research Council in Ottawa in June.

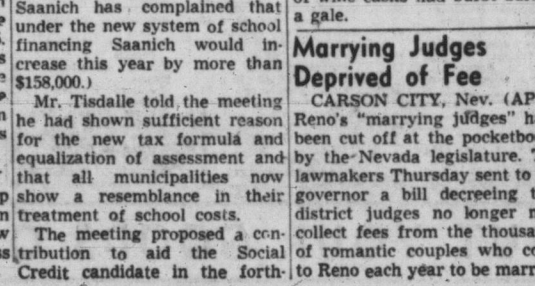
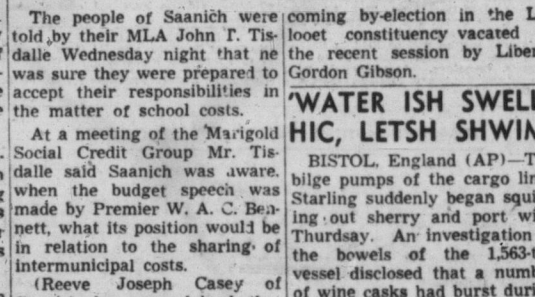
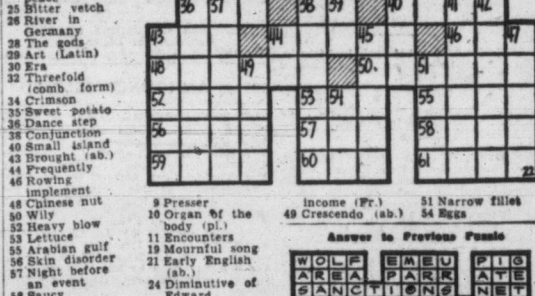
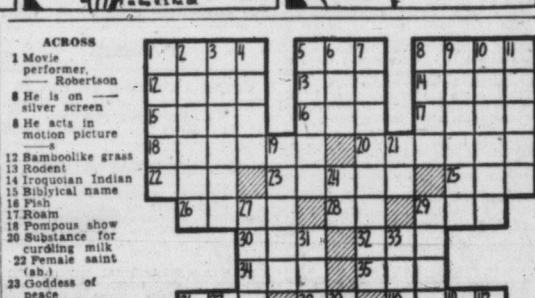
City Will Change Ruling Regarding Property Rezoning

A city ruling that property owners living within 200 feet of any city lot which is to be rezoned must be notified of the pending change may soon be rescinded.

Two Saanich Speeders Each Pay Fine of \$35

Three city motorists—James Clark-Turnbull, 1610 Pearl; Henry David Jackson, 298 Moss; and Michael Joseph Scanlan, Suite 2, Fleet Auto Court, were fined for driving faster than 50 miles an hour in a specified zone. Scanlan and Turnbull were each fined \$35; Jackson \$25.

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1	Movie performer.	2	Robertson
3	He is on—silver screen	4	He acts in motion picture
5	12 Bamboo-like grass	6	13 Indian
7	14 Iniquitous Indian	8	15 Biblical name
9	16 Fish	17	18 Pompous show
10	19 Substance for curdling milk	20	21 Female saint (ab.)
22	23 Goddess of peace	24	25 River in Germany
26	26 The gods	27	28 Art (Latin)
29	29 Era	30	31 Threat (noun, form)
32	32 Crimen	33	34 Sweet, polite
35	35 Dance step	36	37 Conjunction
38	38 Small island	39	40 Brought (ab.)
41	41 Frequently	42	43 Impudent
44	44 Chinese nut	45	46 Heavy blow
47	47 Lettuce	48	48 Arabian gulf
49	49 Skin disorder	50	50 Night before an event
51	51 Scatters, as hay	52	52 Scattered
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DOWN

1	Let's fall	2	Infatigable
3	Looked askance	4	Female appellant
5	Exclamation of surprise	6	Comforted
7	Infinite duration	8	Flowerless plant
9	Presser	10	Organ of the body (pl.)
11	Encounters	12	Mourful song
13	Early English (ab.)	14	Diminutive of ward
15	Autistic	16	Points a weapon
17	Massive buildings	18	Showers
19	King's son	20	Be present
21	Foot (ab.)	22	Gaudier
23	Female appellant	24	Make turgid
25	Exclamation of surprise	26	Comforted
27	Infinite duration	28	Flowerless plant

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Saanich Ready to Accept School Costs—Tisdale

The people of Saanich were told by their MLA John T. Tisdale Wednesday night that he was sure they were prepared to accept their responsibilities in the matter of school costs.

At a meeting of the Marigold Social Credit Group Mr. Tisdale said Saanich was aware, when the budget speech was made by Premier W. A. C. Bennett, what its position would be in relation to the sharing of intermunicipal costs.

Reeve Joseph Casey of Saanich has complained that under the new system of school financing Saanich would increase this year by more than \$158,000.

Mr. Tisdale told the meeting he had shown sufficient reason for the new tax formula and equalization of assessment and that all municipalities now show a resemblance in their treatment of school costs.

The meeting proposed a contribution to aid the Social Credit candidate in the forth-

coming by-election in the Lil-loet constituency vacated at the recent session by Liberal Gordon Gibson.

'WATER ISH SWELL; HIC, LETSH SHWIM'

BISTOL, England (AP)—The bilge pumps of the cargo liner Starling suddenly began squirting out sherry and port wine Thursday. An investigation in the bowels of the 1,563-ton vessel disclosed that a number of wine casks had burst during a gale.

Marrying Judges Deprived of Fee

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP)—Reno's "marrying judges" have been cut off at the pocketbooks by the Nevada legislature. The lawmakers Thursday sent to the governor a bill decreeing that district judges no longer may collect fees from the thousands of romantic couples who come to Reno each year to be married.

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ASTROLOGICAL FORECAST

SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1955

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

See if you can't put a little money aside for a rainy day—or get the umbrella to use at that time; think out ways to increase value of investments, holdings, cash in hand.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

This is your day to think out what suggestions your good friends have made for your added success; follow them as closely as you can, especially where it concerns increasing number of worthwhile contacts. Be very, very social.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21)

Foregoing that urge to go off on some playful tangent, getting every duty quietly arranged so the most exacting expert in that field would approve, brings you real acclaim from those whose respect you crave, desire.

CANCER (June 22 to July 22)

Writing down your ideas, making notations of highly inspired modes of attaining your ambitions, hopes and wishes suggests you also consider what supporters want from joint venture. Then you cement ties in success—oulets.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 21)

If you want to utilize today advantageously, you'd better keep your thoughts on public, civic interests; then you will see how added well-being comes to you, since "the boss" will give you right course to make your progress.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22)

Scan newspapers, all sources of information early, for therein is your best way to get ahead in co-operation with talented partner. Come to meeting of minds, then make definite commitments.

IF YOUR CHILD'S BORN SATURDAY...

Saturday's child is one of those very sturdy and stubborn youngsters who will need to have very right standards of conduct and living early inculcated into the mentality, since the ideas with which he or she becomes imbued in first several years of life will be the important ones or long years to come, and would be very hard to erase if unwise or harmful. Fine chart for work requiring pioneering lines where stability, security and soundness are an essential prerequisite.

SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 1955

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)

Getting home affairs in better shape requires you think deeply just how you want them to be. Attending services of your choice brings chance to see straight, so you can act rightly in improving family matters.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)

This is your day to be as personal as you like; think out ways to get what you want more readily, but for lesser success it's going to be necessary to apply streamlined methods, to your inspired ideas.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23)

Paying bills, collecting sums due you, arranging tax matters gives you more respect, assistance from experts in material lines; show co-workers you have understanding of their needs by backing them loyally.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Getting off to charming place with determined, unyielding partner nevertheless breaks down barriers, due to mutual well-being you both feel at this congenial site. P.M. fine for recreation, romance, sports. Be happy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

Now you have lots of work you can finish by applying yourself strictly to job at hand that has to do with making your living quarters more livable, your car better running, your diet more wholesome. Do some chores rightly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Get out your charm by beauty treatments, haircuts, manicures, styling wardrobe to meet modern needs. Then spend rest of day, p.m., thoroughly enjoying yourself, all loved ones.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19)

Use this weekend to improve all matters at home. Your property, possessions need to be made more comfortable, efficient; devise sensible system also for handling financial matters at home.

PISCES (Feb. 20 to March 20)

Dashing about, completing all those errands, helpfulness to kin, neighbors, business contacts, compatible comrades can make this day long to be remembered as starting new upward swing. Be generous to those less fortunate.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 23)

You have most accurate hunch that you should hold fast, since by this perceptions you are able to convince progressive patriot that you are entitled to his or her full backing. Do your duty, as earnest citizen.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)

Try to go early with loyal companion to some spiritual or scientific talk, discussion that can open your mentality to the expanding universe and its glories; then you realize your potentials more vividly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)

In your attitude toward your regular daily routines rests the true measure of your ability to be steadfast, to co-operate with others, to achieve progress over long period of time. Attend worship, then fix environment for peace.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20)

Bestowing magnetic smile on all about will relieve distress in some who have private worries of which they cannot speak. Fine then for social, general prosperity, popularity; enjoy special attachments.

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Three-bedroom, full living room, full kitchen, bath and utility room, Oil-O-Matic heating, part basement, close to beach, Hill Park, 4-2535. Some terms. Price \$18,500. Call Mr. B. B. B. 4-2535.

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Four-year-old five-room stucco bungalow, through hall, living room, fireplace, two large bedrooms, dining room could be used as third bedroom, large kitchen, tiled floor, large front porch, many small fruit trees. Approximately one acre. Good value at \$10,950

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Through hall plan, 1,100 square feet four plus five living room with fireplace, dining room, oak floors. Right-hand bathroom has drive-in garage and hot-air furnace. Near school and bus. Taxes \$10.83. Lot \$12.10. Owner will accept \$4,000 cash. Price \$10,950

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Four large rooms, five years old, large living room with oak floors and granite fireplace, large cabinet kitchen, sunny dining area, utility room with laundry rack, four-piece Pembroke bath, two bedrooms, two good-size bedrooms, full high basement with hot-air furnace, well-finished rumpus room with fireplace, good high location, large well-treed lot, early possession. Full price \$9,200

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Nice five-room semi-bungalow, automatic oil furnace, full lined basement, clean and lovely condition. Large living room, three bedrooms, new kitchen, full high basement, dining room, separate garage. Near school and shopping. See this time home for excellent value. \$6000

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ATTRACTIVE BUNGALOW

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Within three-mile circle, lovely four-room stucco bungalow, North Douglas area, part-basement, modern kitchen, full high basement, two bedrooms, two good-size bedrooms, full high basement, dining room, separate garage. Near school and shopping. See this time home for excellent value. \$6000

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JAMES BAY

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Some terms.

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Westons led industrials down with a drop of \$2.50 to \$75.75. Fractional losses went to Abitibi, Dominion Magnesium, Canadian Industries.

Gains and losses among uranium miners were mostly balanced in the heavy trading. Baska shot up 11 cents to 63 cents on 290,000 share turnover. Other gains among the lower-priced mines went to Brunswick, three cents, Headway 22, and Lorado, Consolidated Discovery, Bathurst, Maritimes and Pend Oreille Mines.

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STOCK REPORTS

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Times Business Editor

Tax on Cars May Be Cut; No General Relief Seen

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Finance Minister Walter Harris certainly has avoided giving any encouragement to those who have presented formal arguments on behalf of tax reductions, although he has promised to effect economies wherever he can to reduce waste in government spending.

Estimates which have already been tabled by Mr. Harris call for a total government expenditure during the coming year of \$4,727,866,393. While it's true that figure represents the first reduction in seven years, it must be remembered that there are supplementary estimates still to come. And another factor which must be given consideration is the recent experience of declining revenues.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, when it presented its annual brief to cabinet representatives earlier this year, called for some tax relief in "areas where it will be the most conducive to personal and corporate incentive."

The chamber said the corporate tax field was one such area and the excise tax field another.

The chamber, in fact, suggested that certain consumer items on which excise taxes were imposed following the Second World War should be the first to receive the benefit of tax relief. One of the items falling into this category is the automobile which presently carries a 15-per-cent "luxury" tax.

This tax on cars has been one of the biggest points of argument between business and government, and this is one place where there might be some changes made by Mr. Harris.

Members of Parliament, representing constituencies where Canada's major auto factories are located, have argued for removal of the tax in Commons debate.

Miss Sybil Bennett (PC-Halton) whose riding takes in Oakville, where Ford has its big plant, argued the tax was too great a hardship on the auto industry.

Michael Starr, (PC-Ontario), whose constituency includes Oshawa, home of General Motors, claimed at least 10,000 new jobs would be created in the automotive and allied industries if the excise tax were eliminated. The tax costs each new car buyer an extra \$240 or more, and its removal would add \$71,000,000 to the purchasing power of the nation, he maintained.

The auto industry, of course, has taken a major part in campaigning for elimination of this particular tax and has made the most of the fact that the Bureau of Statistics reported motor vehicle sales in Canada last year were 17 per cent lower than they were in 1953. Sales of passenger cars were 309,837, which was 49,335 below the 1953 mark.

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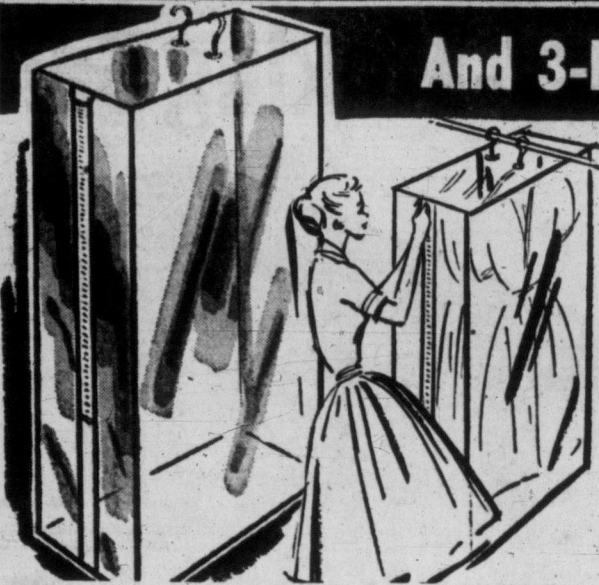
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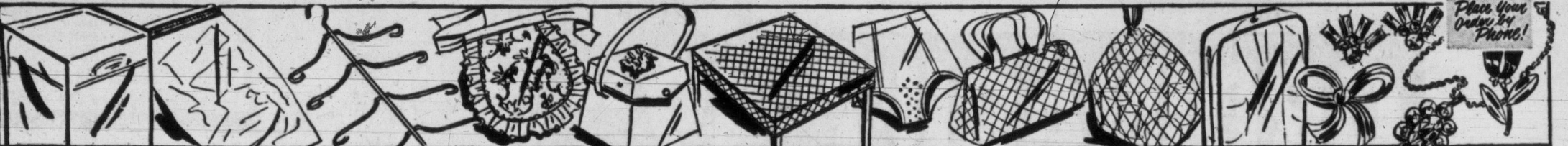


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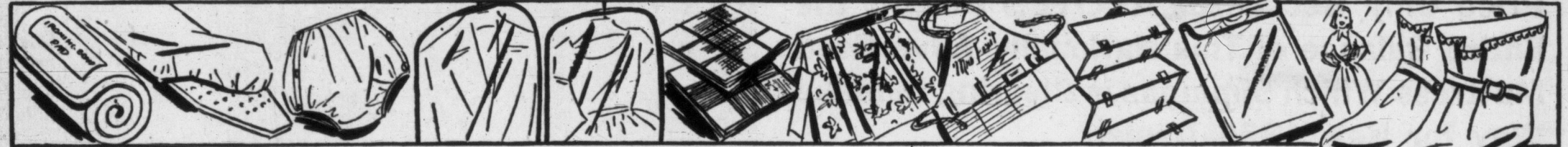
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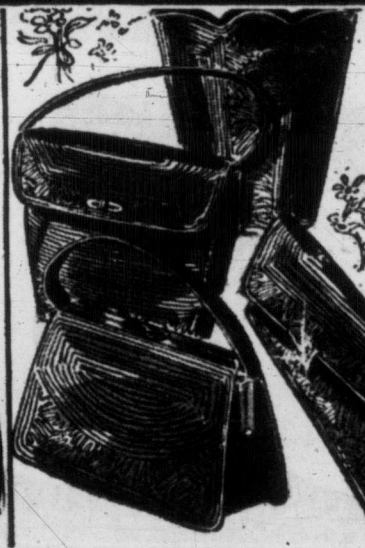


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HAREM DOESN'T SCAREM



New deal for the tired businessman is offered by bevy of beautiful ladies seeking a Sultan. Solarium Junior League is providing the lovely harem-ettes, local men's clubs and organizations are invited to enter candidates to be the Maharajah in League's Follies of '55, slated for April 15 and 16. Win-

ning sultan will be chosen by public vote, at one cent per vote. Early candidates shown with some of the harem beauties are Sam Pasacreta (top), representing Eagles, and Frank Porter, Oak Bay Kiwanis. Ladies are Dorothy Ray (top), Dorothy Groves (in veil) and Doris Usher. (Photo by Strable.)

JAILED SONS MAY GO FREE AFTER APRIL 1

Nudism Penalty
Cut to 6 Months

Financial responsibility for Doukhobors jailed for nudism will fall upon B.C. April 1—after a lapse of 25 years.

Criminal code revisions come into effect on that date. They include reduction in the maximum sentence for public nudism, from the present three years in prison to six months.

Some Doukhobors now serving three-year sentences for nudism may have their sentences reduced or may be released from jail when the revisions become effective. Hon. Ross MacDonald, solicitor general, told Times Ottawa correspondent Victor Mackie today.

NO PROVISION
There is no provision that such reductions in sentence be made retroactive, but it is the intention of the government to examine each case on its merits, Mr. MacDonald said. All applications for remission of sentences are given consideration by the government, the minister said.

Remission or reduction of sentence raises the possibility that some of those now in jail (Continued on Page 27)

WIRE BRIEFS

Semenick 'Key'

VANCOUVER (CP)—City prosecutor Stewart McMoran indicated today that William Semenick is the crown's key witness against Joseph Marcoux and Eddie Sherban, jointly charged with attempting to murder him last Nov. 3 in Stanley Park.

Their preliminary hearing was tentatively set today for April 7.

Five More Judges

CAPETOWN (Reuters)—The South African government today announced plans to add five new judges to the six-man appeal court which has thwarted government plans for whittling down the voting rights of the colored population.

Ice Jams Bridge

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont. (CP)—The spring ice jam which Thursday piled into the Niagara River from Lake Erie showed no sign of release today. The Lewiston bridge, near Queenston, was in imminent danger.

Probe Demanded

OTTAWA (BUP)—Tom Goode, B.C. Liberal MP today called for an investigation of the Sunday morning Bible broadcasts of Alberta's Social Credit Premier E. C. Manning to see if they violate CBC regulations against soliciting funds. He told the Commons radio committee he had heard appeals for funds voiced on the program over an Ottawa station.

Wire Firms Convicted

TORONTO (CP)—The Canadian electrical wire and cable companies today were convicted of operating a combine to fix prices in their \$108,000,000-a-year industry. They will be sentenced May 16.

PRIZE JUMPS TO \$475

Crossworders Cry 'SOS' On Second Anniversary

The Times crossword contest, which begins its third year of operation today, establishes a new high for prize money since crossworders once again have failed to come up with a correct solution.

Puzzle No. 104, which completed the second year, proved too tough for a record number of entrants.

Although quite a number had it right, it was rather a curious coincidence that a stickler which eliminated several thousand entries was the answer "SOS", not "SOB" for the definition "such a sound would distress you."

Since there was no winner last week the prize now goes up to \$475, consisting of the usual \$25, plus a \$450 bonus if the winner is a regular subscriber.

The full explanation of the answers is on page 26, along with crossword No. 105, the first in the third year of the puzzle.

Looks like th' council cast a dark shadow over th' street light'n'.

Hasvin' figgered out a way t' git th' Douks into jail, we're now busy figgerin' a way t' git 'em out.

Canada May Quit Saigon Truce Job

UNMUSICAL MAYOR FACES SUIT FOR \$1 TRILLION

JACKSON, Miss. (UP)—Six youngsters with an eye for bargains and ears for music wavered today in their aim to sue the city for "one trillion dollars."

Mayor Allen Thompson was notified by four boys and two girls that they were ready to sue because a city ordinance forbids ice cream vendors from having tinkling music boxes on their carts.

"Motorcycles and car horns sound a lot worse than music," said one boy. "We think the popsicle man sounds real peaceful."

Thompson told the petitioners he would be "tickled to death" to settle with ice cream. "And I'm willing to buy."

Spat at London Unveils Soviet 'Big Army' Plan

Arms Talk Secrecy Exploded
By Russian 'Distortions'

LONDON (UP)—Russia has made an "unacceptable" demand at the London Disarmament Conference for the right to maintain armed forces twice as big as those of any Western country, France disclosed today.

The French delegate also revealed France had offered conditionally to put a 650,000-man ceiling on her armed forces.

But Russia wants a 3,500,000-man force even after arms cuts under a formula that would hold the western powers to ceilings of less than half that number.

The disclosure was made after the United States, Britain and France denounced Russia for a "gross" and "shocking" breach of faith in breaking the secrecy rule at the five-power disarmament talks here. They said they would release their own versions.

CONDEMNED GROMYKO
The French revelation was the first to be made after the British foreign office, in an unusually strong statement, condemned Russia's deputy foreign minister, Andrei Gromyko, for "leaking" details of the conference to a Soviet news agency correspondent in London before his departure for Stockholm Thursday.

The foreign office accused the Russians of "grossly distorting" what actually happened at the conference.

Represented at the closed door conference are Russia, Britain, the United States, Canada and France, the major atomic powers.

The foreign office spokesman said the repeated Soviet leaks on the conference "show clearly that Russia is all out for propaganda and not for talks which might make progress."

Earlier Moscow radio carried a "Tass" interview with Gromyko in which he disclosed details of a Soviet plan supposedly aimed at bringing about world disarmament in both nuclear and conventional weapons.

The current meeting is a renewed session of the United Nations disarmament sub-committee. It had been agreed that the talks be kept strictly secret in the hope that more progress would be made.

City Woman's Horse Starts at 100-7
Odds on Victoria's Mrs. Jean McArthur's "Mariner's Log," to run in Saturday's Grand National steeplechase at Aintree, jumped from 18-1 a few days ago to 100-7 today.

Mrs. McArthur, 639 Yates Street, drew the horse Monday. She is the sole Victorian to hold a ticket in the big race. (See story page 13.)

Indo-China Chaos May Kill 1956 Vote

OTTAWA—Canada may pull out of the Indo-China Truce Commission before the election scheduled for Viet Nam in July, 1956, External Affairs Minister Pearson indicated Thursday.

He told the Commons that Canada, as a member of the international truce supervisory commission with India and Poland, will probably be asked to supervise the Viet Nam election. The election would take place in both Communist North Viet Nam and non-Communist South Viet Nam to choose a government for the combined states.

The conditions for such an election would have to be satisfactory and clearly defined before Canada would take on a supervisory job, Mr. Pearson said.

Mr. Pearson's statement comes on the heels of sensational reports in New York Times that the Eisenhower administration will not permit the all-Viet Nam election to be held as scheduled.

The Times noted chief foreign correspondent, C. L. Sulzberger, reported this week from Saigon that anarchy exists in South Viet Nam. He declared that "less than half of the half-country" is in the control of U.S.-backed premier Ngo Dinh Diem, and much of that is in chaos.

Sulzberger said the U.S. representative in Indo-China, Gen. Collins, is trying to "sweep out an Augean stable with a whisk-broom"—and has too little time before the election.

"No one likes to talk about this," Sulzberger wrote, but these elections "will never be held. The Communist north cannot meet the standards of free balloting stipulated. And the non-Communist south cannot afford the slightest risk of defeat."

Armed Clash Looms With Private Armies
SAIGON (Reuters)—The Viet Nam government and opposition feudal warlords both moved heavy reinforcements of troops into the Saigon area today for what may become a trial of strength this week-end.

Military sources said Prime Minister Ngo Dinh Diem brought five battalions of the Vietnamese national army into the area while four battalions of troops from the Hoa Hao religious sect's private army were sent in to reinforce opposition forces.

Government troops mounted guard over strategic points and ministries. Some were stationed within grenade-throwing distance of green-beretted commandos from the Binh Xuyen army, one of the three private armies making up the Unified Nationalist front which has challenged Diem.

Diem had a 90-minute meeting tonight with representatives of the warlords in an 11th-hour attempt to reach a settlement of their demands for cabinet changes before the ultimatum they issued last Monday expires Saturday.

After the meeting it was announced that no firm decision had been reached as delegates from the private armies had no authority to commit their leaders. A further meeting is expected on Saturday.

'Big Political Figures' Made Offer—Kohaly

Evidence to Prove Sacred Leadership Deal Exists Says Saskatchewan Tory

REGINA (CP)—Robert Kohaly, Progressive Conservative member of the Saskatchewan Legislature for Souris-Estevan, said today that written material exists which bears out the fact that an offer to lead the Social Credit Party in Saskatchewan in the next provincial election was made to him.

Mr. Kohaly said prominent Social Crediters from outside the province had offered him a "deal" but he was not in a position to release the material.

Nor was he able to say who made the offer. But, he said, the offer was not made by Noel J. Murphy, president of the British Columbia Social Credit League, who claimed that Mr. Kohaly had "come to us."

Mr. Kohaly said Mr. Murphy had nothing to do with the matter. Nor had Joseph Thauberger, president of the Saskatchewan Social Credit League.

The offer had come from "bigger political figures." Rumors earlier were that the offer had been made by top-ranking officers in either British Columbia or Alberta, which have Social Credit governments.

Mr. Kohaly said that the written material to which he referred set out the offer and the terms and conditions surrounding it. He could not release it because it had been given to him in confidence.

But the situation would change if "top figures" in Alberta or British Columbia decided to say anything about the offer.

"They're bigger political figures than I am," said Mr. Kohaly. "But if they do, I'll come back with the whole story."

In a reference to Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kohaly said it amazed him that after three weeks of publicity Mr. Murphy should just now get around to denying there was any deal.

"The deal was offered, but Mr. Murphy was not present at the time, so I don't know whether he knew of it or not. I thought it over and made my decision to turn it down. What the president of the B.C. Social Credit League decides to do or say from here on is no concern of mine."

(The Vancouver Sun, in a special dispatch this week, named Premier Bennett, Attorney-General Robert Bonner and Mr. Murphy as the "principal angels" in a political drama designed to set up leadership for the Social Credit party in Saskatchewan.)

Churchill Statement Saturday?

LONDON (UP)—The Labor party leadership alerted its grass roots organizations today to be ready for a quick election in the wake of what may be the early retirement of Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Churchill himself has scheduled two speeches—one Saturday and another Monday—which will be watched closely for some indication of his intentions.

He speaks Saturday afternoon in the Essex constituency of Woodford, which elects him to parliament. He will open a new hall named for a former chairman of the local Conservative party organization.

He often is in an expansive mood when addressing his country constituents.

The Times of London said today that "if the prime minister is inclined to make any public comment on the reports of his impending retirement, he will be provided with a suitable opportunity Saturday."

Kidnap Trial Opens

TORONTO (BUP)—Philip Odessa, a bankrupt father of three children, was scheduled to go on trial today for kidnapping millionaire lawyer Rankine Nesbitt's eight-year-old daughter, Alice.

THE POWER OF POSITIVE THINKING For Young People

(A revision of Dr. Norman Vincent Peale's best two-year best-seller "The Power of Positive Thinking" the following is one of a daily series of articles specially directed to young people but helpful to all ages.)

By NORMAN VINCENT PEALE

CHAPTER X

WHAT TO DO IN A SLUMP

Do you feel let down, and without any particular reason? Of course there is a reason—something that has happened, or something that somebody has said, or perhaps just the reaction from over-excitement. But it isn't a pleasant state to be in. And there are things that can be done about it.

The manner in which spiritual and emotional vitality can be restored is illustrated by a story I'd like to tell you. It's about a boy named Ralph. His father owned the drugstore in a town where I was a frequent visitor and I knew him well. All through high school Ralph worked in the store during his summer holidays and he became the best boy behind the soda fountain his father had ever employed.

"Trade jumps every time Ralph's here with me," the father boasted. "Not just the other boys and girls, either. Older people like to come in for a Coke and sit and joke with Ralph. He always has an answer and a grin; yet he's respectful, too. Nobody likes a cheeky kid."

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Ralph's not shy and he's not fresh. Folks like him."

I didn't blame the father for his partiality. The boy deserved his good opinion.

Then a change came over Ralph and the father was deeply disturbed. "I don't know what's come over him," he said. "He glowers at everybody who asks for anything, grunts when he's spoken to, or snaps out an answer that makes the older fellow sore. I'd fire him if it wasn't that he's my son. In fact, I'm going to fire him anyway."

And he did; there and then in my presence.

I was embarrassed for the father and for the son, too.

LONDON PAPERS HIT BY STRIKE

LONDON (UP)—Electricians and maintenance mechanics struck today against London's nine morning and three afternoon newspapers.

No newspapers were expected to be published today, on the eve of the Grand National steeplechase and the Oxford-Cambridge boat race.

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